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—Mrs. Howells is visiting friends in  
Oberlin, Ohio.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Leonard returned  
last week from a trip to New York.

—Mr. George E. Alden of Centre street  
is able to be out after a severe illness.

—Ex-Mayor Hibbard left this week for  
another visit to White Sulphur Springs,  
Va.

—Prof. C. W. Rishell preached last Sun-  
day evening at the Methodist church in  
Charlestown.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Parks returned  
Wednesday from their three months' stay  
at Austin, Minn.

—The flags on public buildings were  
raised at 11 o'clock yesterday in honor of  
the inauguration.

—Mr. Edward May sailed for Europe  
Saturday for a few weeks' absence, return-  
ing early in April.

—Capt. and Mrs. Vale of Orient, Long  
Island, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas.  
Burgher of Maple avenue.

—Over \$300 was raised from the experi-  
ence society of the Methodist society held  
on Wednesday evening of last week.

—The regular meeting of the official  
board of the Methodist church was held in  
Eliot lower hall, last Tuesday evening.

—The Neighborhood Circle enjoyed an  
afternoon at the residence of Mrs. S. C.  
Smith on Fairmont avenue, Wednesday.

—The Young Men's Club of Eliot church  
will hold its first annual banquet in the  
church parlors, Thursday evening, Mar. 18.

—Mrs. Albert Wright of Boyd street,  
returned from Nova Scotia on Tuesday,  
where she was called by the death of her  
father.

—The Current Events and Literature  
Class met last Wednesday evening at the  
residence of Mr. W. H. Doane on Maple  
terrace.

—The Sunday school teachers of the  
Channing church met Tuesday evening at  
the residence of Mrs. A. W. B. Huff on  
Park street.

—Rev. Dillon Bronson gave his illustrat-  
ed lecture on "Japan" at the Mariners  
Home on North square, Boston, last Sat-  
urday evening.

—At the district ministers meeting held  
at Marlboro last Tuesday morning, Prof.  
George K. Morris delivered an address on  
"Personal Magnetism."

—The committee on the Cuban fair wish  
to express their thanks to all the kind  
friends in Newton and Newtonville who so  
generously aided them at the recent Cuban  
fair.

—The Y. M. C. A. Congress debated the  
single tax measure Tuesday evening.  
Three new bills were presented and will  
probably come up for debate at the next  
regular meeting.

—The plank sidewalks which have ap-  
peared on Washington and Park streets are  
appreciated by all the street railway  
patrons, who have heretofore had to  
travel from the Newton Street Railway to the  
West End cars.

—The junior department members of the  
Y. M. C. A. enjoyed their first social of the  
present year last Monday evening. Supper  
was served at 6.30 o'clock, after which a  
business meeting was held. Later Prof.  
Metcalf, prestidigitator, assisted by Miss  
Perkins, entertained the boys with a slight  
of hand performance.

—Music in Grace church Sunday night:  
Processional, "O Saviour, blessed Saviour."  
Magnificat. King Hall.  
Gospel, "The Good Shepherd." King Hall.  
Anthem, "O most merciful." Elliott  
Anthem, "There is joy in the presence  
of the Lord our God." Sullivan  
Recessional, "Fight the good fight."  
Seats free.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Needham Hood  
(nee Van Voorhis) gave the first of their wed-  
ding homes from 4 to 10 Monday, at their  
residence on Trinity court, Boston. They  
were assisted in receiving by several New-  
ton young ladies. The guests numbered  
many from the Newtons, Brookline and  
afternoon. Mrs. Hood was dressed in  
gown of grey moire, with white feath-  
ered ornaments in her hair, and in the  
evening she wore her wedding dress.

—Mayor Henry E. Cobb left town Tues-  
day evening for a business trip to the West,  
and expects to be absent until Saturday  
evening of next week. In his absence the  
president of the board of aldermen, Alder-  
man Thomas White of Newton Highlands,  
will be acting mayor. Mr. Cobb is presi-  
dent of the Racine, Wis., Company of  
Racine, Wis., and it is understood that he  
is absent upon business connected with  
that institution.

—At the meeting of the Social Science  
Club held Wednesday morning at the resi-  
dence of Mrs. L. J. Calley on Park street,  
these officers were elected: Mrs. William  
H. Blodgett, president; Mrs. W. M. Baker,  
Mrs. F. B. Hornbrooke, Mrs. George E.  
Merrill, Mrs. J. H. Sawyer, Mrs. S. C.  
Smith, Mrs. Charles E. Billings, vice-presi-  
dents; Mrs. E. W. Howe, recording secre-  
tary; Mrs. J. S. Potter, corresponding  
secretary; Mrs. J. W. French, auditor; Mrs.  
John Stetson, Mrs. F. H. Tucker, Mrs.  
Hobart, Mrs. J. D. Barrows, Miss Bus-  
well, directors. Reports were received  
from the secretary, treasurer and the com-  
mittee in charge of the Nonantum Indus-  
trial school.

—Mrs. Walter Hunnewell Stearns was  
heard in a recital last Friday evening be-  
fore the Boston Art Club. She was assist-  
ed by Master Henry Donlan, the well  
known boy soprano, and Mrs. John Bar-  
rows, accompanist. Though this was Mrs.  
Stearns' first public hearing in Boston, she  
has been noted for some years past as a  
Newton for the steadily increasing excel-  
lence of her work in the Players' Club. In  
the many women's clubs and literature  
classes also, she has won an enviable re-  
putation for more serious work. Her versa-  
tility is considerable. In these days when  
the platform is crowded with the results of  
studied elocution, it is refreshing to hear a  
reader so simple and direct as Mrs. Stearns.  
To a most pleasing personality she com-  
bines a voice of unusual clearness; her  
enunciation is perfect. The first selection  
was a sweetly told story of "A Baby," by  
a young Australian girl. In her moun-  
tains and character sketches her dramatic  
power was shown to advantage. The  
musical adaptations were also very pretty.  
The audience was more than friendly.

Master Donlan was heard at his best and  
received several recalls.—Boston Globe.

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—Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke will preach in  
Gardner next Sunday evening.

—Mrs. Luther Adams of Centre street is  
recovering from her recent illness.

—The three children of Mr. F. S. Belding  
on Charlesbank road are ill with measles.

—The regular monthly sociable of the  
Methodist society will take place on Wed-  
nesday, Mar. 17th.

—Mr. Alfred Neilson has removed from  
Jefferson street to one of the Gould houses,  
at 36 Bennington street.

—Orders for paper hanging will be  
promptly filled if sent to James Wing &  
Co., 260 California street. See adv.

—Matheo Franzio, a Newton Italian,  
who was wanted by the Montreal police  
on a charge of murder, was ar-  
rested in Lawrence this week.

—Mr. John B. Goodrich will address the  
meeting of the Business Men's class at the  
close of the morning service at Eliot church  
next Sunday. His subject will be "Sunday  
Observances."

—Owing to illness at the hotel, the Wood-  
land Park party, arranged for tomorrow  
evening, will be given at Lincoln hall, New-  
ton Highlands, on the same date, March  
6th. Electric cars as usual.

—In the chapel of Eliot church, Tuesday  
evening, there was a gathering of Sunday  
school teachers. About 40 were present.  
After supper had been served the lessons  
for the month were studied.

—The Modetion Missionary Society,  
which was given with such success at the  
Wesleyan Home, a short time ago, will be  
repeated soon in Eliot lower hall, by the  
young ladies of the Methodist church.

—Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke will read his  
paper on "Goethe's Faust" at his residence  
on Lombard street, next Thursday after-  
noon at 3 o'clock. It is given under the  
auspices of the Social Science Club, and for  
the benefit of the Nonantum school.

—Prof. George K. Morris of Wesley  
street supplied the pulpit of the Tremont  
street Methodist church, Boston, last Sun-  
day morning. Next Sunday he will preach  
in a course of University sermons at the  
Asbury Methodist church, Springfield.

—The next meeting of the Social Science  
Club will be held at the house of Mrs. Ed-  
ward Sawyer, Bellevue street, Wednesday,  
Mar. 10th, at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Alice Free-  
man Palmer will speak to the club on  
"Educational Methods Abroad." Guests  
may be invited.

—The business men's class at Eliot  
church has elected the following as mem-  
bers of the executive committee: Mayor  
H. E. Cobb, Mr. F. H. Howes and Mr.  
F. Bacon. At the meeting of the class last  
Sunday Rev. Dr. Denning spoke on "The  
Arbitration Treaty."

—The special services in the chapel of  
Grace church are open to all persons,  
whether Episcopalians or not. The follow-  
ing is the list for next week: Monday  
4.45 p. m., Tuesday 4.30 p. m., Wednesday  
7.30 p. m., Thursday 4.30 p. m., Friday 8 p.  
m., Saturday 4.30 p. m.

—Cards are out for the wedding of Miss  
Bessie May Newman Brown, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jameson Brown of  
Charlesbank road, to Mr. Harry Dana  
Priest of Vista avenue, Auburndale. The  
ceremony will take place Monday evening,  
Mar. 22, at the Channing church.

—The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the  
Channing church held its March social in  
the church parlors, last evening. The  
affair was in charge of Mrs. W. H. Stearns  
and a committee of sixteen ladies. Supper  
was served at 7 o'clock, after which an in-  
formal entertainment of considerable merit  
was furnished by the young people.

—A horse attached to a light carriage, the  
property of Mr. Charles Whittier of Sum-  
mit street, which had been left stand-  
ing in front of the temporary station, ran  
away about 10 o'clock last Sunday morn-  
ing. The animal ran through Washington  
street to Brighton, through Allston to  
Cambridge, and was finally captured at  
Mt. Auburn. The vehicle was but little  
damaged.

—The bad condition of Pearl street side-  
walks is the cause of considerable com-  
plaint among residents on the north side of  
the track. The recent rains moistened  
the ground to such an extent that the mud  
is ankle deep in many places. If concrete  
sidewalks cannot be provided, pedestrians  
would be happy if a few loads of gravel  
were spread along. They feel the highway  
department has overlooked that section of  
the city.

—Music at Eliot church Sunday next:

Organ prelude. MORNING.  
Anthem, "O Lamb of God." Wely  
Organ postlude. Larkin

Organ prelude. EVENING SERVICE.  
Trio for ladies' voices, "Ye sons of Israel." Foot  
Quartet, "O Lord, veil not Thy face." Mendelssohn  
Anthem, "Behold the days come." Woodward  
Organ postlude. Gullman

—The iron work for the new overhead  
bridge at Church street arrived Tuesday  
morning, and the work of placing it in  
position has been begun. The Boston &  
Albany officials are hopeful that trains will  
be running in the subway before the date  
originally assigned—June 1. Work is be-  
ing pressed on the southern wall of the ex-  
cavation, and such progress is being  
made that it is not improbable that two  
tracks will be ready for use by the middle  
of May. Construction trains are now run-  
ning through the subway, from Auburn-  
dale to Centre street crossing, and the ex-  
cavation is practically completed, except in  
the section between Centre and Washing-  
ton streets. This excavation can be  
finished within a fortnight, as soon as it is  
possible to begin work at this point. More  
than a mile of retaining wall has been con-  
structed in different parts of the work. At  
West Newton the southern wall of the ex-  
cavation is practically finished. The new  
station at Newton is more than half built,  
and will be ready for use before the tracks  
are finished. It is proposed to finish two  
tracks first in order to abandon the tempo-  
rary tracks at the earliest possible date to  
allow the city to take possession of the land  
now used by the railroad, and finish  
the Washington street boulevard. The re-  
maining tracks, which will be those on the  
northern side of the depression, will be  
completed at the road's convenience. The  
entire work is expected to be completed by  
Oct. 1. The new overhead bridges can be

opened as soon as the trains are running in  
the subway.

—Baker, the photographer of Watertown,  
calls the attention of Newton people to his  
fine studio, in another column.

—The Y. M. C. A. Junior basketball  
team will play a team from the Everett Y.  
M. C. A. in the gymnasium tomorrow even-  
ing.

—Over \$100 was netted by the concert  
given in the Channing church parlors,  
Thursday evening of last week, for the  
benefit of the Channing Sunday school.

—Several residents of this place, promi-  
nent in social circles, attended the recep-  
tion given by Mrs. John A. Andrews, at  
Chestnut Hill, Monday, to meet Mrs.  
Jewett.

—The annual conference of the Fourth  
district of Massachusetts Y. M. C. A.,  
will be held in this place next week. The  
exercises will begin Friday evening and  
continue until Sunday evening. It has  
been arranged that several delegates will  
speak in the various churches on Sunday.

—In its hall in the Nonantum building,  
Tuesday evening, Garden City Lodge, A.  
O. U. W., observed ladies night. A large  
number were present from the different  
Newtons and Watertown. Refreshments  
were served followed by dancing and a  
most enjoyable evening was passed.

—Interesting services for boys and men  
will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday  
afternoon. Gen. Sec'y Parker will give the  
boys an illustrated talk at 3 o'clock, to  
which all boys are invited. The young  
men's league of the Immanuel Baptist  
church will conduct the men's meeting at 4  
o'clock.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday  
in Eliot lower hall, morning service at  
10.30. There will be a short sermon by  
the pastor followed by the Holy Com-  
munion and reception of new members.  
Epworth League and roll call at 6.30.  
Evening service, 7.30, sermon by Rev. Dr.  
Isaac McAnn.

—A life size crayon portrait of the late  
Elijah F. Woodward, town treasurer from  
1836 to 1847 has been hung this week in the  
office of the city treasurer at City Hall.  
Mr. Woodward will be remembered by the  
old residents of the city. He was long a  
resident of Upper Falls, and was the  
father of Deacon Ebenzer Woodward of  
Eliot church. The work was done by  
Metcalf of West Newton.

—At the close of the morning session at  
Bigelow school yesterday appropriate ex-  
ercises were held by the scholars in honor of  
the 100th anniversary of the inauguration  
of John Quincy Adams, and also the in-  
auguration of President McKinley. These  
exercises were held in response to the re-  
quest of Governor Wolcott, which has been  
received in all the cities in the state. Rev.  
Dr. Davis, pastor of Eliot church, delivered  
an appropriate address, and a special  
musical program was given.

—Louis Brummell, colored, who has re-  
sided in this place for over 30 years, died at  
his home on Adams street, Nonantum,  
Wednesday morning. Brummell was a  
well known local character, and could be  
seen at the old depot every week day  
morning for years. He was a native of  
Virginia and served in the Union forces  
during the Civil War. At the time of his  
death he was thought to have been about 85  
years old, though his exact age is not  
known. A widow and daughter survive him.

—Mr. James W. Farrington, who be-  
came insane last summer, died at the West-  
boston hospital this morning, of complica-  
tions of the brain, aged 50 years. Mr. Farr-  
ington's case was considered hopeless from  
the start. He had made many warm  
friends by his kindly disposition and  
genial manners, and the sad nature of his  
affliction caused great sympathy for him  
and his family. He leaves a wife, the  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hames of  
Walnut Park.

—Last Thursday evening a large audience  
assembled to listen to Mrs. Bryant's lec-  
ture before the Review Club in the Con-  
gregational chapel. Her subject was "Woman  
in Music, especially Woman as Composer,"  
and her treatment of the subject was well  
calculated to show that the musical in-  
stinct of the future will far surpass any-  
thing which has been done in the past.  
Miss Gertrude Dennis with her violin and  
Miss Gordon with her fine soprano voice  
as well as Mrs. Bryant herself upon the  
piano, all served to well illustrate the  
interesting lecture.

—The Operetta given Monday night and  
Saturday afternoon by children of the Sun-  
day school of the Church of the Messiah,  
was sung to an audience which crowded  
the house. It was well executed and well  
staged and the music was bright and  
catchy. The title role, Bo-Peep, was  
taken by Eva Moore and was artistically  
acted and sung. The part of Boy Blue was  
successfully acted by Miss Dolly Moore  
who was much applauded. A chorus of  
about 20 voices, well trained, gave a volume  
of pretty music. The musical director was  
Mrs. Helen T. Bryant, whose success with  
children's Operettas, is well known and  
appreciated.

—At the 18th annual meeting of Suffolk  
Branch, Woman's Board of Missions, in  
Waltham, last Tuesday afternoon, Miss  
Annie C. Strong of this place reported that  
there has been progress in almost every  
line of work among the Young Ladies'  
Missionary Societies of Suffolk Branch  
during the year. The number of societies  
has decreased from 25 to 21, but there is  
prospect of new ones being formed very  
soon. The total membership has increased  
from 577 last year to 603 this year. Gifts  
last year, \$1,727.50; this year, \$2,000.00, a  
gain of more than 20 per cent. A crys-  
talizing gain is shown in gifts of Christian  
Endeavor Societies through the American  
and Woman's Boards, those of last year  
amounting to \$472, and of this year,  
\$1,033.52.

—The Y. M. C. A. wheelmen enjoyed a  
social supper in their club room at the as-  
sociation last Tuesday evening. The tables  
were beautiful and resplendent with ed-  
ibles and decorations, thanks to the young  
members of the Young Men's Auxiliary,  
who so tastefully arranged this part of the  
program. The waiters were Misses Hattie  
Briggs, Maud Whiton, Mattie McLaren,  
Maud Whiton, Bertha Knowles, Louisa  
Cummings, Jennie Mason, Nellie Bartlett,  
and Mrs. F. H. Franklin. The members of  
the wheelmen are W. C. Whitney, H. C.  
Paine, Fred Sites, A. W. Porter, Newton  
Porter, E. P. Burnham, Walter Billings,  
Arthur Tandy, Norman Ogden, Cecil Jen-  
nings, Rogers W. Shadleigh, A. S. Partridge,  
E. N. Soules, A. B. Smith, P. F. Parker, C.  
V. Moore, Robert Davis, E. L. Bacon, W. C.  
Briggs, Carl Ellison, H. M. Brown, Edgar  
Walter Barker, Otis Prescott, John Boyce,  
Geo. B. Hartop. These officers were elected  
at the business session: Pres., Carl Elli-  
son; vice pres., E. N. Soules; sec-  
retary, H. M. Brown; treasurer, W. C.  
Whitney; 1st. lieut., A. Tandy; 2d. lieut., H.  
C. Paine; bugler, P. F. Parker; directors,  
E. P. Burnham, A. B. Smith, A. W. Porter.

### West Newton Sensation.

One of the officers of the Second Con-  
gregational church is charged with steal-  
ing property belonging to the Sunday  
school. The case will be heard at a Mock  
Trial in the Chapel of the Congregational  
church, Wednesday, March 10, at 8 p. m.  
Admission 35 cents.











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**THE SCHOOL AMENDMENT.**

The amendments to the new charter, presented by the school board, are given below, and are of a somewhat less radical character than was inferred from previous reports.

The board seeks by one amendment to be relieved of responsibility for the condition of the school buildings, and an amendment provides for this inspection twice a year, to see that the sanitary arrangements of the buildings are all in proper shape, and that necessary repairs have been attended to. No one can object to such a provision, as it places the responsibility where it really belongs, and the paragraph reads as follows:

Section 16 A. On or before the first day of January and the first day of September of each year, the Mayor shall submit to the School Committee a report of the Sanitary condition of all the school buildings, and shall certify to their safety for occupancy for school purposes.

The second amendment provides that the school board shall have a voice in the selection of sites and plans for school buildings, and their approval must be obtained before sites are bought or plans adopted.

It does not give the school board any power to expend money for lands, buildings or repairs directly, but by providing that no land shall be bought and no plan adopted without the approval of the school board, opportunity is given for the school board to control all these things, if it desires to exercise such authority. Objection was made to the GRAPHIC's statement last week, that the board desired "to have the school board's powers extended so that all powers relating to the construction or repairs of buildings, selection of plans, buying of land for sites, shall be given to the board exclusively. They can expend whatever they desire, and the question of raising money to pay the bills is the only one left for the mayor and aldermen."

Perhaps "exclusively" was too strong a word, but if the approval of the school board must be obtained before anything is done, we do not see but they will be in a position to control all expenditures, and to dictate to the city council. The only thing the latter can do, is to refuse to buy a site or to adopt a plan, if the school board's desires are too extravagant, and the conditions would be favorable for a deadlock between the two branches of the city government, out of which possibly some compromise could be made, but the provision certainly seems to add to the already arbitrary power of the school board.

The second clause of the section gives the school board full power to expend any amount they may desire in furnishings, and fixtures, without any one to say them nay. Of course this would do no harm, if the school board were economically minded, and considerate of the financial condition of the city, but it would seem to give them power to buy anything they fancied, even to a full-sized library for each school, or any other thing that would come under the head of "fixtures, furnishings and equipment," even if they bankrupted the city by so doing. They probably would do none of these things, and would show proper moderation, but they would be entirely independent of the mayor and council, in this respect. The amendment referred to is as follows:

Section 18 A. The approval of the School Committee shall be obtained before sites and grounds for school buildings shall be purchased or plans for the erection, remodeling, or enlargement of school buildings adopted.

The School Committee shall have full power and authority to furnish all school buildings with proper fixtures, furnishings and equipment, and to appoint and discharge janitors and all officers and employees connected with the Schools, and to fix their compensation, and to make rules concerning their tenure of office. They shall have the exclusive custody of school buildings and the power to designate for what purposes they or any parts thereof shall be used.

The first class places seem to be about as good as promised and Congressman Draper did not get the position at London, or Paris or Rome. He has this consolation, if he gets nothing, he will have lots of company, and unlike many of the office-seekers, he can afford to stay at home.

It was the same old story, Monday night, the Commonwealth avenue street railway wanted to get a location on Centre street, from the boulevard to Homer street. Such a short piece of road never gave so much trouble before, and there seems to be strong reasons for granting the petition.

Now comes the distressing rumor that President McKinley's home market inauguration suit was made out of imported yarn. What a lot of humbug there is in the world.

That insurance order has been recommended to the public property committee for further consideration. No remarks were necessary.

**Newton Branch of the Y. L. C. Association.**

The Newton Branch of the Y. L. C. Association, which is an association whose aim it is to assist the sick poor in their respective districts, and also to help support the Free Home for Consumptives located on Quincy street, Dorchester, contemplate an entertainment for the coming spring.

This branch is composed of thirty-five members, called solicitors, who pledge themselves to pay twelve dollars each a year. The branch also increases its receipts by entertainments, garden parties, etc., and during the past three years has expended in local charities \$300.50, and also has sent toward the maintenance of the Home, \$1,141.01.

The amount used in local charities has been among the sick poor in all sections of Newton and has been expended for groceries, provisions, fuel, medicine, clothing and burials. There were thirteen consumptives, five men and eight women sent from Newton to the Home during the past three years. This branch has also placed one infant in St. Mary's Infant Asylum, Dorchester, two boys in the Home for Destitute Catholic Children and two girls in St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum.

The ladies of the branch would be pleased to accept donations of money, clothing, old cotton and reading matter for the use of their patients in the Home, which may be sent to the president, Miss Catherine Cranitch, Broadway, Newtonville.

**The Hospital Appropriation.**

An important conference took place Tuesday evening at the City Hall at West Newton between the joint special committee of the city council appointed to confer with the executive committee of the Newton Hospital with reference to the appropriation of \$10,000 for hospital uses which the city had made, and which had been refused by the hospital authorities, upon the ground that the hospital could not get along without the same sum which was received last year, \$13,000. Alderman Hobart presided, at the conference, which was conducted behind closed doors. The hospital authorities were represented by Col. E. H. Haskell, ex-Mayor William P. Ellison and Dr. Frederick G. Curtis, the superintendent, and the city council by Mr. W. H. Charles, Mr. S. S. Whitney, was present by request of the committee. Col. Haskell presented the case for the hospital, and explained carefully and in detail how the members of the executive committee feel in regard to the action of the city council in reducing the appropriation, and stated that it was impossible, without impairing the service of the institution, to reduce the expenses, and is as believed undesirable to make these changes. The executive committee were united in the position taken, and they therefore would request the committee to consider the matter fully, and endeavor if possible to report to the city council a recommendation that the old appropriation be restored. The matter will be reported upon at the next meeting of the aldermen on the 15th inst.

**A Rare Entertainment**

is promised at the Y. M. C. A. hall, next Wednesday evening. Dr. and Mrs. Whitney will present their illuminated travel talk entitled, "The Outer Sod." It is described as a very interesting lecture on "Ireland and the Irish," including an account of their visit to Quesstown, Cork, the historic Blarney Castle, the Lakes of Killarney, Dublin and Belfast. Also as "very taking entertainment, replete with character pictures and the humorous." Features of the evening will be "Shandon Bells" by Mrs. Whitney, and other popular Celtic airs by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitney. While abroad, Dr. Whitney visited many places of interest in different parts of the old world, and gathered a thousand of the most beautiful views, which he uses in illustrating his entertainment. Wherever the performance has been given it has met with great success, and received most flattering press notices. Admission is 25 cents. Commences at 7:45 o'clock.

**That Terrible Explosion.**

The terrible explosion in Boston, yesterday, caused great excitement in Newton, and every one was anxious until they heard from their friends in Boston. Telephone wires were ringing all the rest of the day for messages, which brought great relief, as it was found that no Newton people were injured. A Newton car had just passed over the fatal spot, and others were in the neighborhood, but all escaped. The morning papers place the number of the killed at twenty, injured, 24, and seriously injured about 60. The cause of the accident was a leaky gas main, and the gas is said to have been ignited by a spark from an electric car.

Newton gas is getting to be a terribly destructive agent, and the danger of allowing the gas business to be managed by a foreign monopoly ought to be heeded. The explosion of the killed, Delano Sibley, is said to have left three children, who lived with friends in Newtonville.

**N. N. H. S. and Y. M. C. A. Free Lectures.**

The next lecture will be one of the most interesting and important of the valuable course. It will be by field director E. H. Forbush of the Mass. Gypsy Moth Com. on the subject of the extermination, if possible, of that bad king of insect pests.

The vital importance of the subject should, and doubtless will, ensure a large audience at the lecture, which will be on Monday next, March 8th, in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., at 7:45 p. m. Members of both societies may invite their friends.

**New Tailors.**

L. Pinkos & Co. have opened parlors in the Associates building, corner of Centre street and Centre place, up stairs, where they offer to the public a fine line of wools, which they are prepared to make up at reasonable prices. They have a store in Cambridge, which has a large patronage from Harvard students and leading citizens of that city, and all orders given them will be satisfactorily filled.

**New Furniture.**

Some of the Boston stores are offering old styles and shop worn goods at reduced prices, but Geo. P. Staples & Co. will sell you new styles at clearance sale prices, and those in want of anything in the furniture line are advised to call at their store, 739 Washington street, Boston.

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**AT BEACON HILL.**

NEWTON STILL AT THE FOUR-STREET RAILWAY INSURANCE-CHARLES RIVER PARK-A PROPOSED JUNKET-THE LAWYERS AND THE LIBEL LAW-THE CITY CHARTER-MR. WALTON'S RETIREMENT-PRISON COMMISSIONERS' WARD-OFFER NEWTON MEN AND MATTERS.

[Special Legislative Correspondence.]

Boston, March 3, 1897.

Monday was town meeting day, but the legislature, which is getting into most commendable habits of industry, did not adjourn over, as has been its custom from time immemorial, until last year, but kept steadily at it, the only variation being that its hearings were all from the cities. Newton kept up her habit of opening the week with business, by appearing in the person of some citizens before the committee on insurance and asking the incorporation of a street railway liability insurance company, for the benefit of small street railway companies which are liable to be wiped out by sudden accidents. Among those who appeared were W. D. Coolidge, A. D. Claffin of the Commonwealth avenue street railway company, President A. B. Parker of the Newton & Boston street railway company. As the insurance commissioner opposed the petition as rather, against the policy of the Commonwealth, it is doubtful if the company gets incorporation, though the bill may be amended.

The committee on metropolitan affairs has already reported on 60 of the 133 matters referred to it, but this by no means indicates that its duties are half done. There are many weary days of hearings before it yet, and then wearier days defending its reports on the floor of either branch. For the next two weeks much of the time will be consumed in hearings in joint session with other committees, and if some members have their way, there will be one or two excursions to vary the monotony. For instance, some members think it is absolutely necessary for the joint committees on metropolitan affairs and street railways to take a trip to Chicago-some even suggest Denver-to look over the elevated railroad there. Other members are sure that it will be necessary to have the committees on metropolitan affairs and harbors and public lands, journey to New York to look over the dock system. They are modest in these plans. Why they do not ask to go to Manchester, England, Hamburg and elsewhere, which the street railway chairman is up by the dock commissioners is a mystery. The chairmen of the committees are not understood to be very favorable to these junkets. Chairman Dallinger of metropolitan affairs, is in the habit of working in the body. He did hear him remark the other day that after three or four years of service without going on a trip, he should appreciate it if he were named as one of those to attend the Tennessee centennial in September, but the thought of leaving the legislature during the session has never been in his mind. It is the same with Mr. Jones, the house chairman, and as far as I know with the street railway chairman. The harbor and land committee will look at the matter I do not know. It is not as busy a committee as the others. Mr. Pickard, in speaking of the matter, said he should not like to go, if the committee decided to go, but he might go with the others, but should pay his own expenses, and not ask the Commonwealth to pay his bills.

On Wednesday next the libel bill will be heard by the joint judiciary committee. There will be a large attendance of newspaper men, and the indications are that the lawyers will turn out also. Moorfield Johnson, N. S. Dane and Joseph B. Warner having been deputized to appear and oppose any change in the law, on the ground that the change would in a great measure take away the safeguards against dangerous and irresponsible publications. It would in a great measure take away the fees which are dear to the heart of the average lawyer. One of the interesting things which the committee might do, if it were so disposed would be what proportion of the libel suits which are brought are taken by counsel with a contingent fee.

The report on the Charles river park question is held by the committee on metropolitan affairs with the understanding that another matter connected with the park question will be first heard. It is still a matter of some doubt whether there will be a special bill providing for the Charles river improvement, or whether there will be a specification that a certain sum shall go to the park, and the remainder to be appropriated to the city. The money and the improvement seem to incline to the opinion that there is a clear understanding that the Charles river improvements will not be taken up. As the matter of the park is taken such strong ground on this matter in their annual report, the committee view seems reasonable.

Senator Harwood's committee on committees is getting to be a terribly destructive agent, and the danger of allowing the gas business to be managed by a foreign monopoly ought to be heeded. The explosion of the killed, Delano Sibley, is said to have left three children, who lived with friends in Newtonville.

There was a fine gathering of Newton's representative men at the State House on Friday, when the charter hearing was held. The matter will be heard further in a few days. I understand, which are above the will have been a subject of conference previously, will be resubmitted, and the committee on cities is expected to report the bill at once. That cities' committee is one of the best of the legislature this year, and wastes very little time in dry discussion when it finds a city is practically united on a petition.

Mr. Walton, the arithmetic fiend, but the friend of every bright boy and girl in the state, and the advocate of all new ideas in education, was before the committee on education a few days ago, to advocate a bill which came in by petition from the authorities of Lyndfield, to provide that state aid should be extended all towns of less than \$750,000 valuation for the education of the children. This would assist some forty towns, I understand, which are above the limit of \$500,000 under which aid is granted. There is general regret that the exigencies of the situation should have led to the retirement of Mr. Walton from his position as agent of the state board of education. It is particularly exasperating that the law which was passed to prevent agents being interested in any book used in the schools should have hit him, and not the man against whom it was directed. The state loses more than Mr. Walton in the transaction. There is some consolation in the fact that Mr. Prince is still in the service.

The easy affability of Prison Commissioner Ward was nearly upset on Monday, when the interminable prison labor question came up for another hearing by the prison committee. Mr. Sleeper, ex-clerk of the house, came in to conduct the hearing for the petitioners, and owing to his being engrossed in the subject or sitting back too close to his audience, or to his lack of acquaintance with the notable men of the Bay State, caused a smile to flit over the faces of the assembly several times. Mr. Ward, with his customary freedom of manner, sat directly behind him, his knee

over the arm of his chair, and listening to the testimony concerning the evil effect upon the shoe industry of the state's policy of manufacturing foot-wear on its own account in the penal institutions. Finally, Mr. Ward ventured a question.

"Excuse me," said Counsel Sleeper, "may I ask the gentleman's name?"

"My name is Ward," said the commissioner serenely.

"And," said the counsel with a satisfied air, "I represent myself. I am Herbert D. Ward, one of the prison commissioners."

"Oh!" said the counsel with a satisfied air. Mr. Ward then went on with his interruptions of the witness. He had no reasons to feel hurt that Mr. Sleeper did not know him, however, for a few minutes later, Gen. Bridges asked a question and was stopped, and his identity demanded, with no apparent suspicion on the part of the Winthrop man, that he was the warden of the state prison, while several members of the house were likewise interrogated as to whom they might happen to be. Wednesday next is the final date for making reports of committees, though of course many of them will not report for some weeks yet. Mr. Hayward belongs to a committee which always reports within the limit, and evidently will do so this year. The matters before it are important but not numerous.

There is a little chagrin among the friends of the Norfolk county commissioners over the action of Senator Harwood's county committee on the estimates of the county. Everything asked by the commissioners went through all right, excepting a contingent appropriation of a little over \$7000. This was asked to cover a possible decision on the part of the court that the county must pay the fees of Judge Grover, Robert M. Morse, and other counsel before the Norfolk investigating committee last year. The treasurer of the county refused to pay the money for the defence of the commissioners until ordered to do so by the court, though I have a well defined idea that he felt it to be a bill that the county should pay. The sum was included in the estimates this year, however, on the ground that the court was likely to rule it a bill the county should pay. Judge Grover argued before the counties committee that as the investigation concerned not only present members of the commission, but their predecessors, it was clearly a county obligation, and he had voted it. Whether there will be a contest on the matter on the floor I cannot say.

Life in Capt. Hamlin's department seems to be going on with no friction whatever. There is more or less to be done all the time, in the direction of hearings on applications for pardon from penal institutions, much of which never gets into print, and the executive clerk has to be continually arranging visits to public institutions elsewhere, when he acts as grand conductor.

The committee on public charitable institutions has determined to make no attempt to act on any recommendations which the special commission on the charities of the state may make this year, thus justifying my assumption that Col. Haskell and his associates on the board of lunacy and charity would not be disturbed this year, if at all. Why Mr. Wharton and his commission linger so long on the matter nobody seems to know.

William H. Coolidge's special commission on the affairs of the Massachusetts Benefit Association, which is a direct result of the hot fight he put up in behalf of policy holders, has made three reports to the governor thus far, though none of them were final. The first was a report of expenses, which was allowed. Then came a partial report showing that the company is solvent. Now it asks further instructions.

Mr. Coolidge can devise these if anybody can. Several matters concerning this company are being heard by the insurance committee, but it seems evident that the key to the trouble is in the men who went into the association years ago, and are now old, did not contemplate the possible ratio of assessments nor their probable size, and so are feeling the pressure.

On Friday, the hearings concerning an increase in the number of McTammany voting machines will occur. I do not see any reason to expect that Mr. Adams' ideal ballot box will be replaced in the immediate future by the McTammany or any other device. The hearing will be a rather spicy one, owing to the way in which Secretary Olin spoke out in meeting on the voting machine question, but the talk will not do Mr. McTammany any good.

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**MARRIED.**

FAIRFIELD-NUTTER-At Alfred, Me., Feb. 24, by Rev. C. D. Fowler, Harriet L. Bodas, daughter of Simon and Helen Nancy Nutter of Alfred.

COLLINS-SIMMONS-At Newton Highlands, Feb. 24, by Rev. Clifford Gray, womanly, Andrew Laselle Collins and Etta Simmons.

DECOIST-LARAD-At Newton, Feb. 28, by Rev. J. F. Gilfether, Charles Decoist and Julie Larad.

MICHELL-OTTOLE-At West Newton, March 1, by Rev. J. J. O'Toole, Patrick Joseph Mitchell and Bridget L. O'Toole.

NELSON-HARPER-At West Newton, Feb. 25, by Rev. Edwin P. Burr, John Nelson and Lizzie A. Harper.

SMITH-SHEK-At Boston, March 1, by Rev. H. R. O'Donnell, Michael Smith of Newton and Julie Shek of Boston.

BUSHEE-FAIRINGTON-At Watertown, March 2, by Rev. O. W. Hutchinson, James Angus Bushee and Mary Beatrice Farrington.

HURLEY-MCQUILLIN-At Newton Centre, March 2, by Rev. D. J. Wholey, Daniel William Hurley and Ellen J. McQuillin.

PENDER-QUINN-At Newton Centre, March 2, by Rev. D. J. Wholey, Joseph Pender and Catherine Quinn.

**DIED.**

DEARY-At Newton Highlands, March 1, Thomas J. Deary, 61 years.

GUNHOUSE-At Newton Upper Falls, Feb. 25, Catherine, wife of John Gunhouse, 61 yrs.

BURNELL-At Newton, March 3, Lewis Burnell, 71 yrs.

FARRINGTON-At Westboro, March 5, James W. Farrington of Newton, 40 yrs.

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**Miscellaneous.**

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES-The office hours of the Secretary of the Associated Charities are from 9 to 10 every week day and from 7:30 to 8:30 Saturday evenings. The Provident Committee will be at the office to distribute clothing Tuesday forenoon and Saturday evening. M. R. Martin, Secretary. Office, Newtonville Square. 1t

LOST-A record book, with papers, in driving from Newton Centre to Lower Falls via Homer st., Walnut st. and Beacon st. Suitable reward will be paid for its return to L. Dana Chapman, Grant av., Newton Centre, or 374 Washington St., Boston, or C. O. Tucker, Newton Centre. 1t

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TO LET-In Newton, a pleasant furnished room, with board, near the Station. Address W. B. M., Newton. 16-1t

TO LET-South side of track, Newtonville, a desirable situated house, 10 rooms, modern conveniences; good lawn; 5 minutes to depot or schools; moderate rent. For particulars, address F. J. Hartshorn, Cabot street, Newtonville, or 70 Kilby street, Boston. 1t

TO LET-Two desirable flats near Episcopal church, Auburndale. \$14 per month. All conveniences. Edward P. Hatch, 1st National Bank. 10-1t

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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.  
—Mr. Otis E. Hunt is stopping at the Laurel House, Lakewood, N. J.  
—The Clavin house on Appleton street has been leased to Wm. McCarroll.  
—Tufts College Club will sing at the Universalist church, March 24.  
—Miss Blanche Pierce has returned from a visit to New York City.  
—The Lend a Hand dance in Denison hall next Wednesday promises to be a great success.  
—A fair, under the auspices of the Odd Ladies' Lodge, will be held in Denison hall, March 24.  
—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hamilton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Attorney H. M. Chase has removed his office to the new Tremont building, room 642, Boston.  
—Mrs. George H. Shapley is at Washington. She attended the inaugural ball in the Pension building.

—Boynton Lodge No. 20, Odd Ladies, will hold their next meeting in Denison hall, Tuesday, March 9th.  
—There are letters at the postoffice for Four Cartney, E. E. Currier, J. Harrigan and R. A. McClellan.

—Miss Charlotte Thorneick Sibley will lecture on Constantine at the Central Congregational church, Thursday evening, March 11th.

—Steps have been placed near the Walnut street bridge, giving an easy approach to the west sidewalk extending from Payne's place.

—Next Tuesday evening at 7.45 the second Lenten service at the Universalist church will be held. A service of song will precede the sermon.

—The next vespers service at the Universalist church will occur one week from next Sunday, March 14. The interest in these services is constantly increasing.

—Mr. E. C. Griffin, who bought the Ware estate on Highland avenue, is moving the old house to the rear of the lot, and will erect two good houses on the front.

—The big roof on the Masonic building is criticized as looking like an extinguisher, but its appearance will be much improved when the building is furnished.

—The Highway Department is putting crushed stone on the Austin street sidewalk, to take the place of the mud, which has been much complained of. The street is a favorite route for High school pupils who walk to West Newton.

—Dr. George H. Talbot will speak before the Ladies of the Universalist Sewing Circle on Thursday, March 11th. The hour will be 3.30 p. m. instead of 5 o'clock, and all who wish to attend are invited to do so at the admission price.

—The cycle devotee has been in evidence here the past few days. The roads are a bit rough yet, but in a week or so the usual army of wheelmen will take possession of portions of the streets available for a spin provided, of course, the thoroughfares are not overcrowded with other vehicles.

—John Williams, colored, who claims to be tramping from Dallas, Texas, to Boston, was arrested by Officer W. E. Fuller last Sunday evening on the charge of vagrancy. He had been begging at different houses. In the police court Monday morning, he was given 30 minutes to leave the city.

—Mt. Ida Council 1247, R. A., will observe its seventh anniversary in Denison hall next Monday evening. It will be ladies' night. An entertainment will be provided by the Perseus Club, under the direction of Mrs. Edward L. Strong; Newton High School Orchestra, Grand Orator A. G. Walsh and Prof. George W. Blish.

—Mr. G. H. Loomis of the Real Estate Exchange has leased for the Newton Associates the Denison house on Walnut street near Washington street, to Mr. D. E. De Camp of Wellesley, who will conduct it hereafter as a first-class boarding house. Mr. Loomis has also let to Mr. G. W. Linnaway the Woodworth-Andrews house on Highland street.

—The accident in the subway yesterday, resulting in such serious damage to the Pelham, the office building at the corner of Boylston and Tremont streets, caused great excitement here, following the arrival of the news soon after the catastrophe. Several residents have offices in the building and there was a great anxiety among relatives and friends regarding their safety.

—The first of two entertainments to be given in the M. E. church, the lecture by "American Flag," by Prof. Augustus Bedford, was given Wednesday evening and proved to be most interesting. Much valuable information was given of special interest to the friends of the flag. The second of the series, a concert by the Boston University Glee Club, will be given March 10, Wednesday evening, and promises to be of great interest.

—An unsuccessful attempt to enter the house of Dr. George S. Woodman on Highland avenue, was made Saturday night. Shortly after midnight the family was awakened by the barking of the dog, and investigation showed that a rear window of the first floor had been forced open. The intruder was evidently frightened away by the dog. A little later another attempt was made to enter the house of Samuel W. French on Walnut place. In this case also the burglars were frightened away.

—There is a plan in embryo, which contemplates the widening of Walnut street just beyond the new bridge. The idea is to move the Associates blocks back about ten feet. Many citizens favor the project and it is understood that some of the owners are convinced that it would be a good scheme. The distance at present between the curbs is not too great, especially when one considers the closeness of the street railway tracks and the natural congestion at this central point due to wagons, carriages, cars, etc.

—The regular meeting of the Newtonville Baptist Division was held at the residence of Miss A. L. Jones, Cabot street, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 24th. There was a good attendance and the meeting was a most enjoyable one. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Matthews, Linwood avenue, first house on left from Watertown street, Wednesday, Mar. 11th. Ladies invited to come in morning, if convenient, and bring lunch basket, or early after dinner.

—The regular monthly social of the Methodist Episcopal church society was held in the church parlors Thursday, March 4. The entertainment was one of the most attractive given this year. The following artists participated: Miss Upton Fenno, the reader, was exceptionally pleasing; Miss Florence Abbott and Miss Grace Carter merited great praise for their solos. An orchestra and quartet furnished interesting selections, which was varied by some very clear recitations by Mr. James Webster. The audience was greatly pleased with the success of the entertainment.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will preach Sunday evening at 7.30 on "The Inauguration of William McKinley and What it Ought to Mean." This address is in continuation of the Sunday evening talks on Current Events which have proved of such great interest to so many. All seats will be free and there will be a special musical program with selected evening solo. All are cordially invited. In the morning at 10.45 Mr. Hamilton will preach on "The King who Failed." After

the morning sermon there will be the reception of new members. Whoever comes is made welcome.

—The Knights of Pythias (Newton Council) met in Denison hall, Monday night. There was no degree work.

—Remember the Fagot party at the Universalist chapel next Thursday evening. Stories and songs will make a lively occasion.

—The Odd Ladies' Lodge, formerly located in West Newton, will hold its first meeting in Denison hall next Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. A. L. Lindsay of Appleton street started this week on a somewhat extended business trip to Minnesota, and adjoining states.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis of Otis street have returned from Florida. Mr. Curtis' brother, who resided in Medway, died on the 23rd inst. He died Wednesday evening.

—Thomas Deary died of pneumonia at the residence of his son-in-law, Joseph D. Watt on Tuesday. Deceased has been a teamster in the employ of the city for many years.

—Communion will be administered at the M. E. church at the close of the morning service preceded by a brief sermon. The pastor will officiate at both morning and evening services.

—A ladies' whist, under the auspices of the Woman's Guild, will be held in Denison hall, Wednesday, March 10, from 2 until 5 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. For further information see Mrs. J. F. Banchoff.

—Rev. F. E. E. Hamilton of the Methodist church, delivered a very stirring address on Sunday evening last, upon the Cretan situation, and the reprehensible action of the Christian governments of Europe in the matter.

—A petition is in circulation asking the authorities of the B. & A. railroad, to provide a graded approach to the depot when the arrangements are in completion, instead of the present steps, as the latter are inconvenient and dangerous.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Lawrence G. Costello, Mr. W. Hagerty, (2) Mr. R. Casson, Mrs. McCarthy, Cherry place, Mrs. Walter Colby, Austin McCrann, William Chisholm, Bertie McMillan, Mrs. Herbert Edridge, Mrs. E. Fowles, Mr. Con Ford, Mr. Hatch, collector for Larkin Soap Co.

—About 50 couples attended the last in the series of assemblies given under the auspices of Noranbega Tribe, 76 1/2 O. R. M. held Wednesday evening, in Denison hall. The cozy hall was packed, and the floor space was filled by scores of devotees of terpsichore. The floor was in charge of the folk wing gentlemen; L. F. Barney, Mr. Frank Hyslop, Mr. R. C. Marsh, Mr. Walter Cunningham and Mr. Mores.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.  
—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Preston of Chicago are the guests of friends here.

—Mrs. Richard Rowe and Mrs. Thorpe are enjoying a trip in California.

—Rev. Francis Tiffany occupied the pulpit at the Unitarian church last Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Pratt are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Barry are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

—Communion services will be held Sunday afternoon, in the Congregational church.

—Mr. W. A. Clark, Eddy street, is making a business trip through the western part of the state.

—U. O. G. C. Crescent Commandery, 86, will hold their regular meeting Wednesday evening, March 10th.

—A whist party was held last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Newell on Webster street.

—The first in the series of cooking lessons, was given Monday, by Mrs. Farmer, in the Congregational church parlors.

—Miss Annie Irving has returned to her home in Taunton after a two weeks visit with Mrs. A. Billings of Cross street.

—Boynton Lodge No. 20, Odd Ladies, will hold their next meeting in Denison hall, Newtonville, Tuesday, March 9th.

—A "Heart Party" will be given Saturday afternoon, at the residence of Albert Warren, Chestnut street. The proceeds will be used for a local charity.

—Miss Theo. Carter formerly of this place, took a prominent part in a theatrical entertainment at the Episcopal chapel, Brighton, last Monday evening.

—The menu for Miss Farmer's lecture on Monday, Mar. 8, at 2.30 at the Congregational church will be, eggs a la Buckingham, oyster toast, macaroni and oysters, croquettes, lady fingers, caramel charlotte russe, chocolate with whipped cream.

—Miss Bennett is the guest of the Misses Hunt, at their home on Massachusetts avenue, Boston. A very pleasant and progressive party was given Tuesday evening, in her honor. A number of prominent society people were present.

—Merry maskers tripped the light fantastic to the music of Atwood's Orchestra at a private masquerade party held in Old Fellows hall last Friday evening.

—The grand march was led by Miss Nellie E. Barlow and M. L. Cushing, costumed as Bellamy's "Looking Backward," and followed by numerous persons, costumed in the same manner. Many gorgeous costumes were worn, the handsomest being that of Harcourt Allen Roberts of Newtonville, representing "Prince Pro Tem," in a resplendent suit of blue satin, silver and gold, with cape edged with white ermine, and a cap to match. The "yellow kids" were conspicuous in brilliant yellow gowns, decorated with black letters, enormous shoes and hands, and masks with movable flapping ears. They were H. S. Wells, Mr. Earl and Mr. C. A. Nelson of Melrose.

—Miss Marion Bailey as "Night" wore a black lace dress, spangled with gilt stars, and a crown to match. The "Mellin's Food Twins" probably attracted more attention than any one else, in their baby white muslin dresses, trimmed with blue ribbon bows, white sashes, and baby caps tied under their chins, each baby dragging a toy horse and cart. Mellin's Food sign was conspicuously displayed on each. Miss Alice Barlow and Miss Francis A. Bowen admirably personated these characters. Miss Maude F. Williams as the "Spanish Dancing Girl" wore an attractive costume of striped black and yellow dress, black velvet jacket, trimmed with blue and cap to match. Miss Geisel of St. Louis, Mo., was handsomely arrayed as Foly, in a white muslin dress, overdress of black and red satin, black velvet bodice, and countless bells adorned the dress. She wore a cap with bells to match. Mr. C. B. Abbey made a good "Devil." Mr. Oscar Locke was perfection as "A Country Boy," and "Buffalo Bill" was well carried out by Mr. E. Gammons. Mr. Harry Crafts made a fine "Tommy Trot," from the "Cadets," in an entire suit of black velvet with handsome flared satin vest, and lapels of coat faced with white and white cuffs. "The Italian Prince," Mr. L. M. Alexander, wore a very handsome lavender and white satin suit, trimmed with pearl trimmings, white satin knee breeches, and lavender and white satin cap to match. Miss May Wells looked very stunning as "Starry Night." "Jack of Spades" was conspicuous, Mr. Wm. W. Wells being finely costumed for that character. Summer girls in white dresses and red ribbons, and white muslin caps, old fashioned girls in antiquated costumes, West Point Cadets, Red Riding Hoods, and numerous other

characters made the scene one kaleidoscopic and extremely pleasing to the hosts of spectators. The party terminated at midnight, all declaring it "the best yet."

—A regular meeting of the Women's Guild was held Wednesday afternoon, in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold its next meeting in the Unitarian church parlors, Wednesday, March 10 at 2 p. m.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies Foreign Missionary society was held Monday afternoon, in the Congregational church parlors.

—Rev. J. C. Jaynes occupied the pulpit in the First Unitarian church, Boston, last Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Edward Everett Hale.

—Mr. Edward E. Allen, Superintendent of the institution for the blind in Philadelphia, was the guest last week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Allen.

—A whist party was held at the club-house yesterday afternoon, for the benefit of the John Howard Home. A large number of West Newton ladies were present.

—A Mook Trial will be held next Wednesday evening, in the chapel of the Congregational church. The members of the young ladies and young gentlemen's Bible class will participate.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Alliance will be held next Thursday morning, in the parlors of the Unitarian church. A paper will be read by Mrs. Ellen P. Perrin on "Roman Catholics and Old Catholics."

—About 5.30 o'clock Chemical A was caught out on a still alarm to extinguish a slight blaze on the roof of Eddy & Co's coal shed, caused by sparks from a locomotive. No damage.

—Some time Tuesday night a kit of tools was stolen from a partially completed house on Warwick road. The tools were recovered by D. J. Condrin and Harry Ex-Inspector Fletcher is at work on the case.

—The next meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club, will be held next Friday afternoon. The current events class will occupy the hour in the evening. Mrs. Moore whose lecture is postponed until the last of April.

—Arthur S. Kimball has been appointed a member of the reserve police by Mayor Cobb. He is an ex-captain of the J. Wiley Edmonds Camp, S. of V., and well known in this place where he has resided all his life. At the time of his appointment he stood at the head of the certified list.

—About 7.30 o'clock last evening a horse attached to a sulky, and owned by Herman Brown of North Natick, started from Wellesley Farms, and running through Lower Falls arrived in this place shortly afterwards. The animal was going down Washington street at a lively gait, when it suddenly turned into Kempton place and ran over the embankment of Cheesecake brook. Neither horse or team were damaged.

—The old hand-tub "Nonantum" has been beautified by a coat of paint, and at present looks handsomer than ever. The body is of carmine while the trimmings are of gold. Some of the parts have been repainted in silver. The tub is adorned with polished brass mountings. The tracery of blue and gold on the body, wheels and handles, add greatly to the effect. Mr. P. P. Hoskins of Newton, who has been in the tub for some time, is a very artistic piece of work. Wednesday evening, the monthly meeting of the Veteran Fireman's Association was held, and the members were present to view the tub. The tub has since it has undergone this improvement.

—The Educational Club held an interesting meeting last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Tower of Boston gave Prof. Hyatt's objection to woman suffrage from a biological point of view. This elicited much discussion. The School of the Future differed essentially from his conclusions where they admitted his premises. His reasoning would apply equally well against women learning to read as against her casting a ballot. Tea was served at the close of the business meeting, and the club calendar was distributed.

—The third annual coffee party of St. Bernard's Aid Society of St. Bernard's church was given last Friday evening in City Hall, and was attended by more than 300 young people from Auburndale and this place. As a social affair it proved even more successful than former events held under the auspices of the society. The proceeds, which were large, will be added to the treasury of the society. The committee of arrangements in charge of the dance comprised the officers of the society, Miss Julia Monks, Miss Katie Hart, Mrs. W. H. Mague, Miss Annie G. Gibbons and the trustees, J. E. Condrin, B. D. Farrell and D. J. Linnahan. Dancing began at 8 and continued with an intermission for supper, until midnight. The floor was in charge of D. E. Farrell, who is assisted by D. J. Linnahan, J. Condrin, T. J. Lyons, Harry McBride, J. K. Kloeker, Alfred Cronin, Stephen Walsh, J. A. Duane, E. J. Priest, William O'Neil, W. H. Burns, E. S. Smith, J. P. Barry, John Connors and George Reynolds.

## AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton

—A full line of Humphrey's Specifics at Thorne's.

—Master Frankie Pluta is improving from his severe illness.

—Mr. Herbert Seaverns of Weston has returned from a trip in Maine.

—The Kings Daughters of the Church of the Messiah met with Mrs. Nye.

—Mr. Charles Sweet of Grove street left last Saturday for a tour of the South.

—Mr. Frank Hoyt is confined to his house on Freeman street by a slight illness.

—Riverdale Lodge, N. E. O. P., will hold its anniversary dance in Auburn hall, Ash street, this evening.

—A large audience attended the Gospel Temperance meeting in the Methodist church last night. A very great interest was manifested, and over sixty signed the pledge. Each put on the blue ribbon. Several of Francis Murphy's reformed men came out from Boston and gave very earnest and positive testimony to the great cause of temperance. The meetings will be held every Sunday evening.

—Wednesday being Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season, the Holy Communion was celebrated at the Church of the Messiah, at 10 a. m. There was a good congregation present and the pastor urged the people to give their time to special service in the spirit of the Master. In the evening at 7.45, evening prayer and sermon. Bible class this evening at 7.15. Litany at 7.45.

—The Evening Club had a very pleasant meeting at the usual place, on Tuesday. At present Robert Browning is their subject. Readings were by Miss Ella Smith and Mrs. Charles Brown. The latter lady presiding gracefully over the refreshment table later in the evening. Prof. Norton's lectures on Dante were also under consideration, and there was the congenial social hour, which is a special feature of this club.

—Lassell Seminary has brought suit against the city of Newton on the grounds that the assessors of the city assessed the real estate and personal property of the seminary last year to the amount of \$174.66, which sum the assessors said the corporation would be compelled to pay in taxes, and on the seminary officials asking for a hearing before the assessors they were unable to make that board abate the

taxes. The seminary appealed to the court, claiming that as an educational institution it is exempt from taxation.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Beales of Lawrence were in town this week, the guests of Druggist W. P. Thorne.

—Riverdale Lodge, N. E. O. P., held its regular session at Mrs. Thayer's, Ash street, Monday evening.

—Mr. George Rowberry, formerly of Weston, has taken a position in Worcester, and left this week for that place.

—Mr. John Bird and family, it is reported, will remove from their home on Central street to Boston, in the spring.

—Mr. H. A. Pemberton of Woodland road has gone to the Hot Springs of Arkansas for the benefit of his health.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster West have left their apartments at the Woodland Park Hotel and removed to Newtonville.

—Mr. William Cook and Miss Minnie Lovette of Haverhill were married Wednesday evening. They will live on Charles street.

—A whist party under the auspices of the Newton Ladies' Home Circle was enjoyed at Mrs. George Keyes, Camden road, Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. William Henry of West Pine street had the misfortune to sprain his ankle one day this week. He has been confined to the house since the accident.

—Mr. John Bishop and sister, Miss Kate Bishop, went to New York last week to meet their brother, the Rev. Thomas Bishop, on his return from abroad.

—The sermon of Rev. C. A. Southgate at the Congregational church last Sunday morning, Mrs. Mary Lyon, the founder of Mt. Holyoke Seminary, was a very interesting and able discourse, and was listened to by a large audience. The pastor gave a full history of the life of this noble woman, and her untiring efforts in religious work.

—Mr. and Mrs. Auer (nee Moore) have returned from their wedding trip in the south and will reside with Mrs. Auer's mother, Mrs. Moore of Ware street.

—Arthur S. Kimball, who for some time has conducted a plumbing business in this place, has received his appointment as a member of the reserve police force.

—Mr. J. H. Dolliver and wife and Mr. Frank Dean and wife attended the economic engineers' annual ball in Old Fellows hall, Boston, Thursday evening of last week.

—Mrs. Hunt of Woodbine street met with quite a painful accident last week Tuesday. She was ascending her stairs, she tripped and fell, cutting her face quite badly.

—The Kings Daughters of the Church of the Messiah have prepared a box of garments for sailors, and are invited to visit the Sailors' Home and the ships in Charlestown and East Boston, this week.

—Mr. Charles Wrapp, who has been a patient at the Newton Hospital, suffering from an attack of diphtheria, has fully recovered. He will leave for his home in New York this week.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Carter, cousin of Mrs. Arthur Farley, whose home was in the Sandwich Islands, to Mr. Frederic Crehore, son of the late Dr. C. F. Crehore of Newton Lower Falls.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of the Messiah met with Mrs. Fowler, Auburndale avenue, Tuesday afternoon. The monthly missionary services were conducted by the pastor.

—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luther of Everett, who were surprised on Monday evening, the occasion being their fifth wedding anniversary. Numerous presents were received. A collation was served and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

—The wedding of Mr. Harry Dana Priest of Vista avenue and Miss Bessie May Newman Brown of Newton will occur Monday evening, Mar. 22, at the Unitarian church. Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jameson Brown of Charlesbank road, Newton.

—Next Sunday, (first Sunday in Lent), at the Church of the Messiah, Holy Communion at 9.45 a. m., and sermon and Holy Communion at 10.30 a. m. Evening prayer and confirmation at 4 p. m. The bishop of the diocese will speak. All are cordially invited to the services. There will be no service in the evening.

—Special music at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, 7 o'clock, chorus choir, soprano and violin solos. The pastor, Rev. C. H. Adams, will preach on the subject, "The Gospel the power of God." Mr. Edward P. Parsons of Boston, so much appreciated in the service last Sunday evening, will also speak. All invited.

—Mrs. Royal Keith of East Douglas celebrated her 88th birthday last Monday, March 1st. She had with her her nephew and grand nieces, Mrs. C. C. Drake and daughter, of Waltham, Mrs. C. A. Drake, of Auburndale, and Mrs. Annie B. Shattcher, of East Douglas. May she live to see many more happy birthdays.

—The next regular meeting of the Review Club will be held Tuesday evening, Mar. 9, at the home of Mrs. Bridgman. Speaker Bates of the House will address the club, followed by a reception. Members are privileged to bring an escort. A special meeting will be held in the morning of the same day, at 10 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Cutler, to discuss the topics for next season.

—Rev. T. W. Bishop, Mrs. Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark and children, Mrs. Sawyer and family and Miss Bessie Shepherd of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Drew and four children, late of West Newton, have been passing a very pleasant winter at Berlin. Mr. and Mrs. Drew and two children are on their way to China, two children remaining in Berlin, at school. Rev. Mr. Bishop preached at the American church, in Berlin, the last Sunday in January.

—At the Church of the Messiah, during Lent, week day services will be Tuesday and Thursdays at 4.45 p. m. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.45 p. m. The following special preachers are expected Sunday evenings. The Rev. George Wolfe Shinn, D. D., pastor of Grace church, Newton, the Rev. D. D. Addison, pastor of All Saints church, Brookline, the Rev. William Hall Williams, Waban, the Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, pastor of the Trinity church, Newton Centre, the Rev. Rufus S. Chase, pastor of St. John's church, Olympia, Washington.

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Lassie w' the golden locks,  
Bonnie lassie, artless lassie,  
Will thou w' me tent the lock?  
Will thou be my dearie, O?

Now nature cleads the flowery lea,  
And a young and gay like thee,  
Oh, wilt thou share its joy with me,  
And say thou'lt be my dearie, O?

And when the welcome summer shower  
Has cheered the drooping little flower,  
We'll to the breathing woodbine bower  
At sultry noon, my dearie, O!

When Cynthia lights w' silver ray  
The weary shepherd's handward way,  
Through yellow, waving fields we'll stray  
And talk of love, my dearie, O!

And when the howling wintry blast  
Disturbs my lassie's midnight rest,  
Enveloped to my faithful breast  
I'll comfort thee, my dearie, O!

Lassie w' the golden locks,  
Bonnie lassie, artless lassie,  
Will thou w' me tent the lock?  
Will thou be my dearie, O?

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## GRIS LAPIN.

I was wandering, gun in hand, in the forest when I saw a stone cross. I had been so long away from the country that this cross was new to me. The gossip of the little hamlet on the skirt of the woods was Taupet, who had once kept the village cafe and was the barber of the country, but he was too old now to exercise either calling. I knew Taupet could tell me all about that cross. Meeting him next day, he gave me with much detail the story of Gris Lapin.

They called the man Gris Lapin because of his beard, which was thick and gray, and he had prominent teeth—and did monsieur notice the prominent teeth of M. de Blenville, the master of the house? He was not of this country, this Gris Lapin, but from Brittany, and was once valet de chambre to the Comte de Blenville—with his hands and his other distinctions. The count had to sell his estate, and he went in hiding, nobody knew where. Gris Lapin, he would not take another place. He loved his freedom and to live after his own pleasure, and he set up as a woodcutter, a business at which he was very expert—too expert perhaps, for the forest keepers, who suspected him of felling more wood than he paid for, but for a long time they could prove nothing against him.

He would often come to my little cafe, and we became great friends. He told me he had a wife in Brittany and a son named Eustase, and that in the neighborhood lived Mlle. Agnes, the Count de Blenville's daughter, who was being cared for by her aunt. Sometimes Gris Lapin would quit the forest and go to Brittany. It was Gris Lapin who brought us the news of all this, and soon we heard how the chateau was to be newly furnished and furnished up and the count's old debts paid out, and presently we heard of nothing but M. de Blenville and Mlle. Agnes in the Comtesse. And the new housekeeper at the chateau was no other than the wife of Gris Lapin, and their son, the little Eustase, was running about the place, a fine play-fellow for Mlle. Agnes, who had now come back to her father's house. The count had married a rich wife, but it turned out that the new countess had no love for her stepdaughter. All the lady thought of was to get rid of Mlle. Agnes by marrying her off to some rich man. Eustase—that was Gris Lapin's boy—was going to school, and was to be brought up to be a priest. He studied Latin and all that kind of thing. Gris Lapin did not like the idea of the boy becoming a priest. "Make him a soldier," said he. But Gris Lapin's wife and her mistress insisted that Eustase should have a disposition to be a cure, and it was arranged so that he was shipped to the seminary. The fact is that Gris Lapin absorbed a great deal of brandy and was not exactly a reputable sort of a father.

Now, as I'll luck would have it, when Eustase came home from his vacation, madame had gone to her own estate in Brittany, and the count had taken the opportunity to bring home his daughter from the convent to give her pleasure, and our young monsieur must needs become enamored of this Mlle. Agnes. You see, Eustase had taken no vows, and so when it was found out that the boy and the girl cared for one another, there was a precious row, and mademoiselle was packed off to a convent and the lad to the seminary.

Then the war with the Prussians took place, and M. de Blenville went into service, and after awhile the Germans were here in force, and a Prussian general had his headquarters at the chateau. What was Gris Lapin doing? Cutting wood for the Prussians and earning a good bit of money. The fact is, my own little place of entertainment was doing a deal of business. Sometimes I said to Gris Lapin: "Take care, the count may hold you responsible for the day he is all the wood you are cutting. Watch out, the count may have somebody looking to his interests."

Well, one day a man came into my place—there were ever so many Prussian soldiers there—and he was dressed like a peasant, with his bill hook hanging at his girdle, an honest workman, as it could seem. Some of the soldiers laughed and made fun of him and called him Herr Crayaud. But he did not seem to mind. A quiet, middle-aged man, his resemblance to Gris Lapin struck me at once, only he was younger in the face, though his hair looked grayish. Then suddenly he said, "M. Taupet, will you cut my hair?" "Walk into my back room," said I. You see, these Prussians shaved spies and were very suspicious. No sooner was he seated in my barber's chair than I noticed that his hair was powdered, so as to give him an old look. Says he at once: "I am Eustase. Find me some way of getting into the chateau. I cannot ask my father to help me. He must not know I am here. I saw him as I came here. My father was drunk and was fraternizing with our enemies."

## Important—was to be sent to the French headquarters.

I managed somehow that Eustase had entrance to the chateau, and you may fancy what joy there was when he came and the pretty Agnes found out who was the elderly pigeon merchant who had brought the birds for the kitchen. Such information as Eustase obtained he wrote and put in a quill and attached it to the pigeon, and I think mademoiselle herself carried it to the upper window of the chateau and let it fly, and the bird winged her way right over the forest. And now Eustase said to Agnes, "You have won for me the cross and my epaulettes." But just then they heard a shot.

That evening Gris Lapin came to my place and I told him about his son and he could hardly believe me. And as we were talking together in a low voice we heard the sound of a military party—tramp, tramp, tramp—and behold there came along at the double an armed guard of Prussians with a prisoner in the middle of them, his hands tied behind him, as pale as death, with a strange glazed look in the eyes. "That is a poor fellow whom they have caught sending messages to our army by a carrier pigeon, heaven bless him," somebody said. And at that Gris Lapin staggered forward and threw himself among the soldiers with a loud cry, while the prisoner turned his head. "Mon pere," he cried, springing toward him as well as he could, but the soldiers urged him along with their bayonets and drove away Gris Lapin with blows, and he fell backward among us more dead than alive.

It was terrible! The young man was to be shot. The countess and Mlle. Agnes were to be sent out of France. The pigeon which had been shot had told the whole story. That evening Gris Lapin came to see me. I tried to comfort him, but he made me hold my tongue, for he knew nothing about the matter. "That might be," I said, "but I know this much—that if I knew the traitor who had betrayed him I would do my best to strangle him with these two hands of mine." At this Gris Lapin dashed at me, tearing the wrapper from his brawny throat. "Do you say so? Then strangle me, for I am the traitor!"

He had shot the pigeon and had taken it to the Prussians and sold it for 50 francs with the little burden it carried. "Yes, I have sold my son's life," he groaned. "Well, I am going away—I am going to take charge of mademoiselle and my wife. They need never know," looking at me fiercely. "No," I said, "they need never know—nor anybody else, for that matter. I should not betray you." "You will not betray me," repeated Gris Lapin, "but you will not touch hands upon that."

"No," I said, drawing back. "I will not." At that his mood changed, and he flung himself into the opening chair and bade me light my lamp and shave his beard. In a new country he would be a new man. And indeed he looked a new man with his gray beard taken off and his hair shortened—a much younger man, for his hair was still black, or only speckled with gray. When I had finished, he muffled up his face, saying with a bitter laugh that it would not do to take a chair. "And now," he said, "I am promised ten minutes with my son. It will be a pleasant interview, don't you think?" with a hollow laugh that made my blood run cold. "And before daylight tomorrow," he continued, "I shall be far away from here and we shall never meet again. Will you not touch hands?" "My friend," I said, "may heaven forgive you, but I cannot take your hand." And Gris Lapin turned away and was lost to sight in the darkness.

I slept soundly enough that night, for whatever people's troubles may be one must work and work brings the need of repose, but just before daybreak I was aroused by the soldiers who were billeted upon me turning out. I got up to see what was the matter when a sergeant, catching sight of me, made signs to me in a rough, authoritative way to take up a grade and follow him. I turned sick at what was going to happen, but these were people not to be trifled with, and I marched away to the forest with the rest.

It was in this little clearing, monsieur, where the firing party was drawn up, with one solitary figure stripped to his shirt standing before them. I flung myself down on the ground and buried my face in the moss, and the volley rang out loud and clear. And then the firing party marched off, and I was left with the sergeant, who was carelessly pacing up and down, and who motioned to me to dig the grave. But first I went up to the body to close the eyes that were staring wildly with, I fancy, some little consciousness still left in them. But the face was quite different from what I expected—with the marks of my own razor upon it, and a gash that I made in my agitation the night before! It was the face of Gris Lapin. Ah, how I pressed his hand, and I fancied that the numb fingers feebly returned the pressure! His crime was expiated, he might rest in peace. And, ma foi, I should like to lie here myself, with the sound of the ax in the distance and the wood pigeons cooing. But that is all folly, for when we are dead, what matters?

Mind, I do not believe for a moment that the young man thought that he had left his father to die. He could not think it possible that they should shoot one man for another. Nor would they have done so but for the ruse of Gris Lapin in having his well known beard taken off. But, anyhow, the young man escaped, and madame did not recognize the change. And perhaps he does not know to this day, for when the war was over none could say what had become of Gris Lapin. And I also held my peace, for I thought that such would be the wish of my old comrade.

But M. Eustase got his epaulettes, after all, and in the end he came to give his permission that he should marry Mlle. Agnes. And madame, who was at first very angry, afterwards reconciled, and when she died—both she and the comte are now dead—she left the bulk of her fortune to the young couple. And so the little Eustase is now M. de Blenville and hunts the forest like a grand seigneur, but some of us remember that, after all, he is the son of Gris Lapin.—All the Year Round.

## Before the Table.

Archbishop Magee was once present at a full dress debate on the eastward position, when doubts were expressed as to the exact meaning of the words "before the table." After a speech of two Dr. Magee seized a piece of paper and wrote: "As to the phrase, 'The piper that played before Moses,' doubts have arisen. Some believe its meaning to be that the piper played before Moses—that is, at a period anterior to his birth. Others hold that the piper played before Moses in the sense of preceding the great lawgiver when he danced; while others teach that the piper played (commencing) before or in the presence of Moses when the son of Amram died. All these are wrong. The phrase is to be understood as implying that the piper played at the north end of Moses, looking south." The document was handed up to Archbishop Tait, who looked grave.—San Francisco Argonaut.

## THE AGE OF PERFECTION.

O worshippers of womanhood,  
No more old shillibobble repeat  
(Youthful hyperbole and crude),  
Their fawning praise is now effete,  
But with a measured rapture greet,  
Nor indiscriminately give  
To prove all women young and sweet—  
The perfect age is thirty-five.

Time was you praised the maiden's swoon,  
The timid eye, the lingering foot  
In modest bashfulness that stood  
Where rivulet and river meet,  
Now childish grace is obsolete,  
Our modern appetite would thrive  
On ripper grain, maturer wheat—  
The perfect age is thirty-five.

Tall Helen wandering in the wood,  
And gentle Hernia small and neat,  
Young Rosalind in costume rude,  
Girl Janet in your winding sheet,  
Then pray that time may mean contrite,  
Your changeless youthfulness to cheat—  
The perfect age is thirty-five.

Then woman, sober and discreet  
(So men may choose you when they wive),  
The moment seize—for time is fleet—  
The perfect age is thirty-five.  
—St. James Gazette.

## THEOSOPHICAL THEORY.

The Coming Race of Americans With a Sixth Sense.

"The Coming Race in America and Its Sixth Sense" was the subject of a lecture by John M. Pryor at the Theosophical Society's lecture rooms. Among other things he said:

There are evidences corroborating theosophy that a new type of man, with a sixth sense, will appear in America. This was also foretold by Bulwer Lytton, whose marvelous mystical novels, "Zanoni," "A Strange Story" and "Coming Race," were little understood or appreciated until the advent of modern theosophy. Now they are read intelligently, and we can understand that Lytton must have received his knowledge from the Brotherhood of Adepts. You may ask how it is possible to know what may come in the future. I answer that this brotherhood, possessing the records for millenniums of past civilizations—like the lost Atlantis—are enabled to observe that races, like individuals, go through the same evolutionary process, and that the future will bring forth, like the astronomer foretelling the return of the comet.

The formation of a new, unheard of type of humanity requires a mixture of all existing bloods, and nowhere but in America is that requisite found. Each great race perfects one of the senses, and we of the fifth race, our present humanity, move along with only five senses. The coming race will be the sixth and consequently will have an additional sense. Pioneers of this race are beginning to appear, having the sixth sense partly developed. It is not clairvoyance—which is but the astral train of eyesight—but the ability to sense vibrations in the region of the X rays. It is connected with flashes of inventive genius. Americans have been called a race of inventors, nearly every great invention of modern times having been produced here. Thus the most marvelous inventions and innovations and the application of advanced ideas will create in time a new civilization now impossible to conceive of.

"Westward the star of empire takes its way," said the poet, and he stated an occult law. Centers of vast populations sprang up in Babylon, New York City, and the scepter of power, the commercial supremacy of the world, and I would that it were a more patriotic city, unpolluted by Mammon and the retrograde fashions of Europe. The American of the west is nearer to the coming race, which will make its appearance first in California, the Golden State, and the coming race will be in its golden age.

As soon as the world will continue in this dark age—the Kali Yuga.—New York Tribune.

## The Miracle Gun.

One of the most remarkable of war inventions is attributed to the ingenuity of a Frenchman, Paul Giffard. His "miracle gun" appears to be aptly named, as it is a repeating rifle which employs no gunpowder. Liquefied air, obtained under pressure at a temperature hundreds of degrees below zero, and thus representing an enormous expansive power, is the projecting force. This rifle is described as being much lighter in weight than an ordinary rifle. The steel cartridge, nine inches long and as thick as one's thumb, contains 300 bullets, which may be discharged as quickly or as slowly as desired. There is no smoke and no flash, only a sharp and low report. As soon as the cartridge is empty another can be screwed on instantly, 300 shots costing but 2 1/2 cents. Mention may be made here of a recent important modification of the present type of shell now being experimented with by the United States ordnance department—viz, a hollow steel projectile, with thick walls. Heretofore it has been made purposely thick that it may not break in passing through the side of a ship, but this new shell is comparatively thin, with a large cavity to contain gun cotton, and kept from breaking up by a copper ring around the front end, the projectile being a foot in diameter and as tall as a man, with a snatching energy reckoned at 21,000 foot tons.

## A Library Seat.

A handsome library or fireside seat is of oak, stained an olive green and ornamented in a large conventional design on the high back with brass tacks with the heads cut in many faces. The popular ironing table that can be transformed into a high backed seat would make an artistic bit of furniture if stained in the same color and ornamented with brass. The cushions or covers laid on such seats should be of green, dark blue and yellow. These were the colors noticed on the window seat of a handsome library. The window under which the seat was placed was of pale water green, with designs of old blue.

## The Cheerful Idiot.

"It must have been a very tender-hearted butcher who killed this lamb," said the cheerful idiot, pausing in the sawing of his chop.

"Why?" kindly asked the shoe clerk.

"He must have hesitated three or four years before striking the fatal blow."—Indianapolis Journal.

John Elwes is the typical miser of English history. Although worth over \$2,000,000, he denied himself the necessities of life for fear of spending too much money and finally died of want. He was probably insane.

Scissors are machine made, the blades being cut separately from plates of steel, then ground, fitted and riveted by hand.

Learn to hold thy tongue. Five words cost Zacharias 40 weeks of silence.—Fuller.

## IN THE EXPRESS OFFICE.

## The Timid Young Man Did Not Like the Loud Voiced Clerk.

He was a timid, self-conscious young man and could not get over the idea that everybody he met was looking for something to laugh at in his conduct. It made him blush to carry his big package into the express office. He was sure that everybody thought it highly ridiculous for a young man of his appearance to be seen carrying a package on the street. He tried to hide it under his overcoat and thereby called attention to it all the more. He felt a trifle reassured after he got into the office, for there was a crowd of people, and every one had a package similar to his own. There was no danger of his being laughed at there if he could only do as the rest did. But the busy, relentless clerk spoiled it all. He would insist on speaking to this young man in a loud tone of voice which could be heard by everybody in the room. That was why the young man felt a disposition to abandon his package and run when the clerk told him it was not addressed properly. Express companies might hire clerks who would be considerably enough not to shout out their customers' blunders in that way, he thought. He was half minded to try another company, but the thought of having to face the crowd on the street again with that package under his arm restrained him. His troubles did not end, however, when he had re-packed his package and presented himself a second time.

"Anything breakable or any liquid in this?" gruffly demanded the clerk. The timid young man blushed and stammered, and the clerk had to repeat the question before the young man managed to say that the package contained a bottle of wine.

The busy clerk began writing the receipt. "What's the value?" he inquired. That capped the climax. The young man shifted from one foot to the other and said something in an inaudible tone.

"What?" thundered the clerk.

Grown desperate at last, the young man leaned far over the counter and, putting his hands to his mouth, whispered, with tears in his eyes:

"It's California wine, since you're bound to know. And my mother made me drink it down, and it's going to my auntie."

"What's the value?" demanded the impatient clerk for a third time.

The young man looked fearfully around. There was no help for it. He leaned forward again and whispered in a choking voice that was still audible to everybody in line:

"Twenty-five cents."

And then everybody did laugh.—Buffalo Express.

## A WOMAN'S OBSERVATION.

Methods Adopted by Men Who Expectorate in Street Cars.

It was on a Georgetown car, coming down the avenue from the capitol. A stylish young man and his friend were discussing some subject in a very animated manner when the young man, stopping suddenly, gazed intently at a well dressed man sitting opposite her. Then she opened the tiny tablets in the back of her card-case and began to jot down something.

"My dear Mrs. A., what on earth are you doing?" queried her friend. "Have you taken up literature and given to catching ideas on the fly?"

"Oh dear, no!" was the laughing rejoinder. "I have a new fad. I am making notes of the various places that a man finds to spit. Not a desirable fad, but one that fascinates me by its ugliness and that ramifies, I find. Now, that man," speaking gravely, as though diagnosing his cadaver and regardless of the fact that she could hear perfectly well all that she was saying, "that man is well dressed and evidently has some breeding, for he is ashamed to spit on the floor of the car right in front of us, so he is making a cupboard of the opening in the back of the seat where the window slides down when opened. Now, that is a perfectly new idea."

"Yesterday I was on the F street line, and a youth who was evidently just learning to chew nearly broke his back trying to spit between his legs into the grating under the seat. He gave it up at last and took the quid out of his mouth and poked it into his pocket."—Washington Star.

## Business Foresight.

The man talking was from Boston in New York on business involving a real estate deal.

"When I began this business ten years ago," he was saying, "I didn't know as much as I do now. Neither did I know as much as would suggest to me the propriety of going in when it rained. For instance, I had got up a big thing in South Boston, where we have a tremendous Irish population, in the way of suburban properties, and I got a company to build a street car line to it. A rival of mine was doing something of the same sort in a different direction, but I knew I could give him four acres and beat him out of sight. His street car line was half a mile longer than mine to my property, and the location was nearly so good. Just the same, he wallowed the everlasting pudding out of me, if you will excuse a Bostonianism, and did it in the simplest way possible. You see, I wasn't thinking, and when I ordered cars for my line I had them painted a beautiful orange to show how rich our subdivision was. The other chap, I guess to show what kind of a chump I was, had his cars painted a glorious green. The Irish did the rest. If you don't believe it, you want to go out to my subdivision some time when you are in our town, if you can find it."—New York Sun.

## He Took the Hint.

Not long ago a good joke was played on a young medical man in a town in Scotland, which had the effect of recalling him to the fact that the healing of the sick should be his first care. For a time the medical fairly divided his time and attention between his lady love and his patients.

Later, however, the patients have felt themselves neglected, the lady love, who lives in the neighborhood, monopolizing the doctor's attentions, and when a call was made at the surgery the young man was generally to be found at the home of his inamorata.

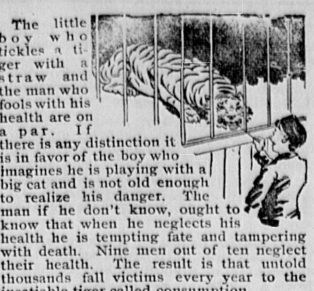
So in the dead of night some waggish folk removed the name plate from the surgery door and screwed it on to the front gate of the lady's residence.

It is not said whether the doctor relished the little joke, but there is a marked improvement in his attendance to patients since the occurrence.—Scottish Nights.

## One Exception.

"I am wholly a self made man," said the gentleman with the air of money to incinerate.

They who heard him laughed softly. It was common report that the bald area on the top of his head was the work of his wife.—Cincinnati Enquirer.



The little boy who tickles a tiger with a straw and the man who fools with his health are on a par. If there is any distinction it is in favor of the boy who imagines he is playing with a big cat and is not old enough to realize his danger. The man if he doesn't know, ought to know that when he neglects his health he is tempting fate and tampering with death. Nine men out of ten neglect their health. The result is that untold thousands fall victims every year to the insatiable tiger called consumption.

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- Discusses upon the stories connected with the great names in Jewish history, seeking to show the bearing of these stories on the life of the present day.
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## NONANTUM.

—A cottage prayer meeting was held Wednesday evening, at Mrs. Galway's on Galway street.

—Councilman Billings was in Washington, this week, where he attended the inauguration of Pres. McKinley.

—Mrs. Joshua Holdsworth of California street was removed to the Newton hospital Monday, suffering from a paralytic shock.

—Tuesday evening the King's Daughters of the North Evangelical church, met at the home of Mrs. William Boner, on California street.

—Mr. N. J. Armstrong made a flying trip to Portsmouth, N. H. this week, where he visited his brother, Mr. M. L. Armstrong, formerly a photographer in Watertown.

—Officer B. F. Burke has been ill at his home on Peabody street, suffering with a slight attack of the grip. His route is being covered by Officer McAlister, of the night squad.

—Charles Boyle of Bemis had his team stolen while in Boston, Monday. He had left it standing in front of a market, and he went inside. Later he returned, and it was missing.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the North Evangelical church, last Sunday evening, was led by Mr. Charles Davidson. He is to conduct a series of young people's meetings beginning next Sunday evening.

—The Annual Meeting of the Silver Lake Wheelmen is called for next Monday evening. An election of officers will be held, and the reports of the secretary and treasurer received. It is expected that several important matters will be presented for consideration.

—At the Euclid Baptist mission in St. Elmo hall, last Sunday, Miss Fannie Joyce was in charge. She is a pupil at the Moody school in Northfield, and a very interesting speaker. She rendered some pleasing solos, which were well received. Next Sunday, Mr. J. N. Allen of Bowdoin Square Tabernacle will speak.

—Mrs. William Bowen celebrated her birthday Monday evening at her home on California street. She was assisted by her husband. A large number of friends were present from the Newtons, Walthams, and Watertowns. An informal entertainment was provided by Miss May Pepler, Miss Pauline Bowen and Misses Small and Butterfield all of whom rendered vocal selections. Whist followed after which refreshments were served.

## CUPID IN THE RAIN.

Just a little cloud with blue  
Casting shadows o'er the blue  
Where they stood.

"It will rain," he whispered. "Dear,  
Let us find a shelter here  
In the wood."

Then the silver drops came down,  
Singing the sweet, emerald crown  
Of the tree;

But the snugly sheltered pair  
Watched the heavy downpour there  
Lovingly.

And he held her tiny hand,  
Why? True lovers understand.  
This I know:

When the sun peeped from the sky,  
Pretty maiden seemed so shy—  
Loath to go.

Here the twin were lingering,  
After bird began to sing,  
For an hour.

And she whispered tenderly:  
"Who knows, darling, there may be  
Another shower!"

—Brooklyn Life.

## A MISTAKE.

Zona Sheldon was making the European tour. Her education was finished, and she and her mother had spent the last two years in travel. Zona's mother was a wealthy widow, and Zona was an only child.

The important subject under discussion on the October morning which brings them to our notice is an invitation to be present at the wedding in the north of England.

But here was a dilemma. Mrs. Sheldon was so indisposed as to be unfit for the journey, so she did not wish Zona to stay at home. Mrs. Sheldon had a firm belief that it was a perilous undertaking to travel in a compartment car unless there were so many passengers that there was no possible danger of assault.

Morning saw our heroine at the King's Cross station anxiously scanning the carriages to make sure of one well filled and at least one or two ladies in it. At last she saw one that met her requirements, and slipping a bag into the hand of the guard, she stepped out of the station.

The train, steamed out of the station, and Zona took a survey of her fellow travelers. There was a family—father, mother and three children, an elderly lady, two business men, and in one corner a man whom she did not particularly notice.

For awhile she looked out of the window, admiring the flying landscape. Then she produced a book and began to read. A new sensation stirred within her. She drew out her tiny little watch and looked at it. Twelve o'clock and 20 minutes.

Two hours since she had started. She laid down the book and opened the little lunch basket; then she drew off her gloves, tucked them in the pocket of her jacket and began to eat. The man in the corner took this opportunity to read the title of her book.

"'Glow Papers,' I know she's an American. I can see it from the tip of her nose to the toe of her little boot. I didn't know before that eating was one of the fine arts."

Zona, all unconscious of his scrutiny, finished her dinner, returned to her book and fell asleep for awhile. She did not know when some of the other occupants of the compartment got out, and about 4 o'clock she was roused by hearing the mother of the family say: "Wake up now, little! Wake up! We get out at the next station."

Zona looked about with a start to see the October day darkening down and realize that when the family party should leave the train she and the man in the corner would be the only occupants of the compartment.

For a moment Zona was possessed with an insane desire to scream, and only by a strong effort controlled herself. The man in the corner, who up to this time had not moved from his seat all day, now rose and walked to the other end of the car.

He reached under the seat and took out a small hand satchel, which he opened. Was he going to get a revolver? No, it would be a knife. A revolver would make too much noise. She watched him with fascinated eyes.

He took out something small and slipped it into the pocket of his coat. Soon he rose again and sauntered to the far end of the car. He lit a taper, bent down and was engaged with something. What was it?

Zona put her hand to the window and made a desperate effort to open it, that she might be ready to call the guard. The train halted and turned. He came quickly forward. "Allow me," he said.

"Oh, no, thank you," said Zona hastily. She felt sure he had discerned her purpose, and that there was a covert menace in his tone.

"What a powerfully built fellow he is!" went her thoughts. "What a villainous countenance! One can see he is a desperate fellow. I am sure he is looking at my ring."

Now, the ring was a very beautiful diamond, given to Zona by her mother, and Zona, with a disregard of conventionality, wore it on the finger which is usually set apart to carry the signal of engagement.

Therefore his thoughts were: "Engaged! Well, I don't wonder. She surely is the loveliest girl I ever saw. I wonder who the happy fellow is? What can be the matter with her, though? She doesn't look a bit like she did the first part of the day. I've a notion to speak to her. An American girl isn't likely to be so squeamish as a native. Here goes."

"I beg your pardon," he said aloud. You look weary. Do you go much farther?"

An Englishman wouldn't speak without an introduction, thought Zona, if he hadn't some design.

It was some little time before the question was answered, for she was making a calculation whether if she told him that her journey's end was near he would be likely to make the best of his time and attack her immediately, or whether he might perhaps abandon his purpose altogether.

So some time had elapsed in the uncertainty when she said, "I don't know, sir."

Zona again attempted to open the window, and this time with success. Soon the darkness increased and the hollow rumbling told that the train had entered a tunnel. All at once she felt a sharp sting and a shriek from her mingled with the yell of the engine as it gave vent to its joy at emerging into daylight again.

The man was at her side. "I beg pardon for intruding. Are you hurt?" he asked anxiously.

Zona thought his anxiety was caused by fear lest the guard might have heard her scream. At the same time she became conscious that the pain was in her right eye. A cinder from the open window had lodged in it.

"If you would let me," said the stranger, producing from his pocket a handkerchief. "Chloroform!" flashed through Zona's

brain and she shrieked out: "No! Don't come near me!"

"Poor thing!" thought the would be Samaritan. "She must suffer dreadfully."

The man subsided into his corner and Zona, with her eye fast swelling, bitterly repented her temerity in taking the journey.

And then came a long whistle. The man in the corner rose and snatched up his satchel. The guard unlocked the door.

"Now, ma'am. You're at your journey's end." And he picked up her valise.

Will Zona Sheldon ever again know such a sense of relief, or will any other face ever be so welcome to her as was that of the burly guard as he made this announcement to her? She was safely on the platform and a coachman, narrowly watching the passengers, stepped up to her saying, "Mr. Mowbray's carriage for Miss Sheldon."

"I am she," she said, in a voice which her mother would not have recognized.

He opened the door and Zona, stepping into the carriage, sank back on the cushions and burst into hysterical tears.

The man, who had been in the corner, standing with his satchel in his hand, gave a low whistle as the sight met his gaze through the window. Walking forward to the coachman, he said: "Give me a lift, Riley. I guess I'll ride with you."

"All right, Mr. John," said the coachman, lifting up the satchel. "Come down from Edinboro, sir?"

"Not directly, Riley. Let me down at the gate, and don't tell them I've come. I want to have a bit of a joke with them."

"Hall right, sir."

"So that is the traveled young lady who is to be bridesmaid and stand up with me! If I'm not much mistaken, she will be in no condition to stand up."

In Louise's snug room the prospective bridesmaid recounted her woes and was patted and comforted and assured that she should not be allowed to go back alone.

"Cousin John Pierpont, who is going to be best man, is going down, and he will see you safely back. You know he is an American, a graduate in medicine, and has been studying in Edinburgh. He is going to spend this winter in the London hospitals, and I know you will like him. I hear a bustle now. I believe he has come. Will you excuse me till I go down and see?"

"Oh, Louise, dear, you must excuse me from dinner. I can't go down with this horrible black eye."

"Zona," said Louise as she came in after her bridesmaid, "you think you had better let him examine your eye. He says it is dangerous to let the inflammation run on, and he thinks it will be quite well tomorrow if you get a good night's rest."

"Well, if you wish it. I don't want to spoil your wedding, after all."

"Miss Sheldon, my cousin, Dr. Pierpont," said Louise as she ushered in the doctor, "Zona, whose vision was much impaired by the sore eye, did not recognize him as the man in the corner. He merely bowed."

"A clean pocket handkerchief, Louise," he said cheerily.

At the sound of his voice Zona looked up quickly. A twinkle shone in John Pierpont's blue eyes.

"Now, Miss Sheldon, one moment and it is done," he said.

"What instant relief!" exclaimed Zona. "Thank you, doctor."

"You are quite welcome," he replied. "By tomorrow I hope you will have quite forgotten it."

There was little sleep that night for Zona Sheldon.

"What a little idiot I have been! How could I have imagined such things of him! He is tall and powerful—that was right. But dark and murderous looking. Why, he is fairer than I. What blue eyes and what a pleasant smile! Oh, how can I meet him in the morning! I wish Louise had not told him."

But sleep came at last, and Zona woke radiant as ever. She dressed and went out into the park to settle how she should meet Dr. Pierpont. But it was settled for her. A sudden turn in the path brought her face to face with him. She burst into a peal of merry laughter, which he echoed.

"Dr. Pierpont," she said, "I hope you will be merciful and keep my secret."

"I am not likely to tell a secret so well as my disadvantage. What was it? Villainous!"

"Please, doctor," she implored, "I did not notice your looks at all. I had parted with my senses."

Had not the whole household been absorbed in the wedding, they must have seen that there was a secret understanding between the companions which quickly ripened into intimacy.

"And Zona is to go back to London under your escort, John?" said Louise.

"Provided she is not afraid to travel with me," he said, with a laughing bow to Zona.

## Too Good For Use.

"That is a rare old violin I hear you playing so often, is it not?" asked the next door neighbor.

"It is indeed," replied the owner of the instrument. "It cost over \$500."

"Seems to me," rejoined the other worldly, "it's too valuable to be used like an ordinary fiddle. If it was mine, I wouldn't touch it more than once a year."

## Objected to Exaggerations.

Gushley—Would you think of me if I were 10,000 leagues away?

His fiancée (from college)—As the maximum diameter of the earth is only 8,000 miles, Clarence, your supposition is an impossible one.—Pearson's Weekly.

## BASOON SOLDIERS.

They Carry on Warfare by Means of Organized Bands.

Man is not the only animal who carries on his warfare by means of organized bands and calls in the forces of nature to assist him. The German naturalist and traveler Brehm witnessed in Central Africa fights that were conducted in as orderly a manner as if the warriors had been really men instead of only somewhat like them in form.

The actors in the play were baboons, and their enemies were in one case the traveler's dogs, though the baboons were ready to fight with any creature that attacked them, man only excepted, and he owed his exemption solely to the fact that the baboons could not often gain a point of vantage.

The naturalist himself was once stoned out of a pass in a very few minutes by these creatures, who sprang upon ledges and stones, looked down for a few moments on the valley, growling, snarling and screaming, and then began to roll down stones with so much vigor and adroitness that the intruders took to flight.

The baboons evidently knew the value of co-operation, for the naturalist saw two of them combine their efforts in order to set a particularly heavy stone rolling. One monkey, bent on making the most of his missile, was seen to carry a stone up a tree that he might hurl it with greater effect.

On the occasion when the dogs attacked the baboons the baboons were crossing a valley, and, as usual during a march, the females and young were in the center, the males leading the column and bringing up the rear. As the dogs rushed upon them only the females took to flight.

The males turned and faced the enemy, growling, beating the ground with their hands and opening their mouths wide so as to show their glittering teeth. They looked so fierce and malicious that the dogs—Arab greyhounds, accustomed to fight successfully with hyenas and other beasts of prey—shrank back. By the time they were encouraged to renew the attack the whole herd had made its way, covered by the rear guard, to the rocks, one 6-months-old monkey alone excepted.

This little monkey sat on a rock, surrounded by the dogs, but he was not left in his perilous position. An old baboon stepped from a cliff near by, advanced toward the dogs, keeping them in check by threatening gestures and sounds, picked up the baby monkey and carried it to a place of safety on the cliff, while the whole crowd of baboons watched the act of heroism and shouted their battery.

—Youth's Companion.

## GREELEY'S WRITING.

A Pretty Tough Story About the Eccentric Old Editor's Chirography.

There was only one printer who could read Greeley's writing well enough to put it in type. He used to boast that he could read the great editor's wondrous scrawl a mile away.

One night the boys in The Tribune composing room "put up a job" on the old man. They took two rooters, made them walk around on a newly inked form and then ran all over ten sheets of copy paper.

The foreman wrote over in Greeley's well known scrawl, "The Plain Duty of Congress" and put it on old man Lawton's book. I think his name was Lawton, but if it was not it does not matter much.

The old printer picked it up, swore a little, remarked that they had to shove the stuff on the old man, as usual, adjusted his spectacles and began sticking type.

The other printers watched him for a few minutes, but beyond a muttered oath or two he gave no sign. Lawton went on setting type until about half way through the "copy."

Then he was stuck. He took the copy over to the foreman and asked:

"Jack, what is that word?"

"I don't know," replied the foreman. "You know I never could read the stuff."

Lawton took the sheet down to Greeley and pointed out to him a particularly awful scrawl of the rooster's foot, asking what word that was.

Greeley looked at it a moment and replied, with a frown:

"'Unconstitutional,' of course."

Lawton went back to the composing room and finished his task with the utmost sang froid.

The old man never knew how the "copy" was produced.—Journal of Education.

## Dead Letters.

Just think of it—over 20,000 letters are sent to the dead letter office at Washington each day. They are from all sorts of people and from all parts of the world, and in many cases they contain money or valuable papers.

Twenty clerks are employed to open these letters, and it keeps them busy all the time. The object is to see if they contain money, money orders, checks, or any other article of value. If they do, every effort is made to return them to the sender.

When a clerk finds money in a letter, he immediately writes the amount, the date and his name on the back of the envelope, and it is then sent to another clerk, who studies the letter to find some clue by which the money may be returned. Sometimes success crowns his efforts and sometimes the puzzle cannot be solved. The address on the envelope, the name of the examining clerk, the amount of money and the date are recorded, and the money is put aside for two years. At the end of that time, if no inquiry has been made for it, it is sent to the United States treasury, where the owner, by furnishing conclusive proof that it is his property, may redeem it any time within four years of the day the treasurer received it.—Chicago Record.

## Wearing Out Needlessly.

Many people wear themselves out needlessly. Their conscience is a tyrant. An exaggerated sense of duty leads a person to anxious, ceaseless activity, to be constantly doing something, overpunctual, never idle a second of time, scorn to rest. Such are in unconscious nerve tension. They say they have no time to rest, they have so much to do, not thinking they are rapidly wearing themselves out for probably what would have been their best and greatest work in after years.—New York Ledger.

## Thin Pocketbooks.

"While thin garments are uncomfortable in winter," said a philosopher, "they are in summer quite the reverse, but it is a curious characteristic of the thin pocket-book that it is equally uncomfortable at all times."—New York Sun.

Handel had one of the most phenomenal musical memories ever known. He knew by heart over 50 operas from beginning to end.

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## A LETTER TO WOMEN.

From Mrs. James Corrigan.

For seventeen years I have suffered. Periods were so very painful that I would have to go to the doctor every month.

He said that I had an enlargement of the womb, and told my husband that I must undergo an operation, as I had tumors in the womb, and it was a case of life or death.

I was operated upon twice, but it did not seem to do me any good, it made me very weak. I was troubled with the leucorrhoea a great deal.

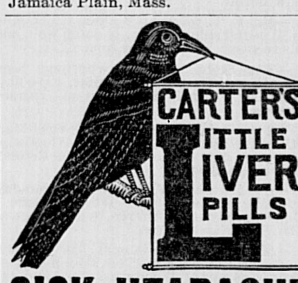
I also suffered with the sick headache, vomiting, spells, backache, all the time, terrible pain in my left side, chills, loss of appetite, and could not sleep nights.

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I doctored for sixteen years, and in all those years I did not feel as well as I do at the present time. I wish that every woman that is troubled as I was, would try that medicine. Oh! it is so good to feel well, and it is all owing to Mrs. Pinkham's kind advice and medicine.

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## NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.  
—Mr. Joseph W. Parker was in New York this week.  
—Mrs. Patterson of Langley road has been ill at her home.  
—A cream of wheat demonstration is promised next week at W. O. Knapp's.  
—Mrs. William Scott of Langley road is recovering from an attack of the grippe.  
—Mrs. J. B. Matthews of Ashton park has returned from a visit in Northampton.  
—Mr. B. F. Ferguson and family have moved from Beacon street, to Wareham, Mass.  
—Mr. George Haffner has decided to abandon his European trip and will remain in this place.  
—Miss Marion R. Haskell is in Washington for two weeks, with her uncle and cousin from Newton.

—An account of the tennis tournament held in Bra's hall, this week, will be found in another column.

—Rev. Mr. Green of Lynn, exchanged pulpits with Rev. E. J. Mullins at the Baptist church, last Sunday morning.

—Mr. William Rice attended the inauguration of President McKinley in Washington, leaving for that place last Saturday morning.

—Service at Unitarian church, Sunday, at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Hale Union at 7.30, conducted by the young people. All are welcome.

—George F. Richardson has taken the agency for the Knowlton Leader and Standard bicycles. In his store window the wheels are on exhibition.

—The local bowling team played the Boylston alley club on the latter's alleys in Boston, Tuesday evening, and were defeated by a score of 2420 to 2340.

—Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, will conduct the Tuesday noonday services at St. Paul's church, Boston, during the Lenten season.

—Rev. J. H. Chandler gave a very interesting lecture upon "China in the First Church, Monday evening. His discourse was illustrated by handsome stereoscopic views.

—Considerable interest is centered in the bowling tournament now in progress on Bra's alleys. Next Monday evening will be played the deciding game. The leaders are Messrs. Charles Thompson, and Mr. Charles Peck. The former is a few pins in the lead, and a close match is promised.

—There are letters in the post office for Mrs. H. D. Bassett, Hattie S. Graig, Mrs. Nellie Cole, Miss Lizzie Kingsland, Annie E. Stewart, F. L. Barnes, Charles E. Moody, A. E. Morrill, Henry O'Leary, Mrs. Rochford, Edward Stanley, Daniel Sullivan, Mr. Unburham, E. N. Wheelwright, Patrick Welsh and John Walters.

—The juvenile operetta, "Golden Hair and the Three Bears," will be given at the societies hall, next Tuesday evening. About 40 school children will participate, and elaborate preparations have been made. The singing will be under the charge of Mr. H. M. Van Hook, who has been actively engaged in rehearsing the young people.

—The funeral of Mrs. Annie M. Linnehan, wife of Mr. Dennis J. Linnehan, took place at the Church of the Sacred Heart, on Centre street, last Saturday morning, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the deceased. Rev. D. J. Whaley celebrated requiem mass. In a brief eulogy he paid a high tribute to the sterling character of the deceased. The interment was at Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

—The last in the series of informal assemblies under the auspices of the governing committee of the Chestnut Hill club was held Monday evening at the club house on Middlesex road, and was the most enjoyable in the series. Next Friday, 10th of the prominent young society people of Chestnut Hill, Newton Centre and Brookline enjoyed dancing in the prettily decorated assembly hall from 8 until midnight. The guests were received by Mrs. Francis W. Lee, Mrs. Henry M. Whitney, Mrs. Arthur B. Denney, Mrs. George Lewis and Mrs. Arthur D. Wainwright.

—The Commonwealth avenue street railway company has abandoned the project of building a line from this place to Newton Highlands, by way of Centre street. It is understood, however, that the street railway committee will recommend that the company be given a location on Centre street, from Willow to the Centre street crossing. This company proposes eventually to extend its tracks into Newton Highlands, but will take no further steps in this direction until grade crossings in this place and Newton Highlands are abolished. The attitude of the street railway committee is a matter of unusual interest to residents of Newton Centre and Newton Highlands, inasmuch as heretofore all applications for locations on Centre street have been vigorously opposed both at city hall and by the residents of Newton Centre.

—Mr. Anthony R. Gardner, for many years a druggist in this place, died Monday morning, at the home of his father in Milton. He had been ill with a form of nervous prostration for several months, and since September he had been in Milton. He was born in that place 46 years ago, removing from there to Brighton, where he was employed by his brother, who is at present in the army. He came to this place and established a drug business at the corner of Langley road and Union street, which he has successfully conducted since that time. He was closely associated with all local affairs, and had formed a large circle of friends. A widow and two children survive him. Mr. Gardner was a member of the Dorchester lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Loyal Protective Association. A delegation from the former lodge and the home lodge, I. O. O. F., of this place attended the funeral services. Members of the latter acted as bearers. Mr. Oliver J. Hall represented the Loyal Protective Association. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Gardner's parents on Centre street, Milton.

—An exciting game of ice polo was played last Saturday afternoon on Crystal lake between the Newton A. A. and the Milton academy quints, the latter team winning after the hardest kind of a battle by the close score of 2-1. The contest was the hottest witnessed this year, and although four periods were played, but as neither side scored the captains agreed on a fourth period of 10 minutes. Two minutes before the call of time Merriam drove the rubber home, which gave the game to the Milton boys. The work of Conness, Whitney, Merriam and Raymond for the Milton team was excellent, Raymond having 40 stops to his credit. For Newton the Cobb boys and Dresser carried off the honors. The summary: Milton academy—Conness, 1r, Whitney 2r, Merriam c, Raymond hb, Ware c, Newton A. A.—H. Cobb 1r, Dresser 2r, G. Cobb c, Levid h, Johnson G. Score—Milton academy 2, Newton A. A.,

goals made, by Whitney, Merriam and Dresser, time 20-minute and one 10-minute period.

—Mr. Charles S. Brown of Centre street has left for a month's visit in Concord, N. Hampshire.

—A reception was tendered to Prof. Rosh Rhees, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. George on Chase street. About 100 guests were present.

—Mr. Fernando H. Wood's father is visiting him on Pleasant street. He is 87 years of age and is walking about our streets, as if a much younger man.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Noble received a short visit from their son Walter a few days since. He is engaged as civil engineer on some heavy work on the Hudson river.

—"Some Questions in Church History," is the subject of a course of Lenten lectures to be delivered in Trinity church by Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Shinn on the Tuesday afternoons in Lent at 4.30.

—The lecture in the fine arts course adopted by the Newton Centre High School was given this week by Mr. Edward Hale of Newtonville. The subject was "Chopin, the composer and exponent of Romanticism in music." Illustrations were freely used at the pianoforte.

—There will be a Vesper service every Sunday afternoon during Lent at 4.30 in Trinity church, Pelham street. The preacher, next Sunday, will be Rev. John S. Lindsay, D. D., rector of St. Paul's church, Boston. The seats are free. All are welcome. Observe the hour 4.30 instead of 7.30.

—An informal reception was given at the residence of Mrs. John A. Andrews on Hammond street, Chestnut Hill, from 4 to 7 o'clock, Monday afternoon, to meet Mrs. Lowell. Among those present were Mrs. H. E. Cobb, Miss Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sawyer, Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Hornbrook, and Mrs. J. Edward Hollis.

## NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Holbrook.

—Mrs. H. J. Patterson has gone to New York for a two weeks stay.

—Mrs. J. F. C. Hyde has been laid up on account of illness, for several days.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. Green at Eliot, on Monday, Mar. 8th.

—Mr. J. W. Titus has gone to Washington on a business trip, and will take in the inaugural.

—Mr. E. Moulton has been housed up for a few days, on account of illness, but is now better.

—Mr. P. T. Davis of Walnut street, who is ill with typhoid fever, is doing well, and his recovery is looked for soon.

—The Stebbins family, who have been boarding in Boston this winter, have now returned to their residence on Terrace avenue.

—The Shakespeare Club will meet Mar. 6th at the home of Miss Marjorie Goodwin, Norman road. The "Comedy of Errors" will be finished.

—At Highland Club hall next Sunday morning at 10.45, Mr. William Safford Jones, minister in charge, will officiate at the Unitarian services.

—Mr. J. H. Wentworth has sold his house on Lincoln street, between his house on the corner of Woodward street and the residence of Mrs. Colburn.

—Mr. E. G. Clough has let a part of his double house on Erie avenue, to Mr. W. C. Strong, who has been boarding this winter with Mr. Sibley, on Hillside street.

—Mr. George May is in Washington, and is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Brown, who resides there. Mrs. May and young daughter have spent the winter with Mrs. Brown.

—The hardy gaudy party held in Lincoln hall, on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of our Unitarian friends, was quite a success, and an addition was made to their funds.

—Miss Brown, of Hartford street, who had nearly recovered from a long illness, and went to Old Point Comfort, was ill there, and her brother was sent for, who escorted her to her home here.

—The ladies of the Unitarian society greatly appreciate the support tendered them by the good sized audience attending the lecture on Joan of Arc last week, Friday, by James Frederick Hopkins.

—Mr. Fred G. Linn, second son of Mr. John Linn, has gone aboard the U. S. Steamer Enterprise, stationed at Charleston navy yard, and expects to take a two years term of instruction to fit himself for an engineer.

—The communion service will be celebrated at the congregational church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and there are to be several new members admitted, and in the evening the superintendent of the Little Wanderers Home will speak on the petition of the latter company for a location on Centre street, from Willow to the Centre street crossing. This company proposes eventually to extend its tracks into Newton Highlands, but will take no further steps in this direction until grade crossings in this place and Newton Highlands are abolished. The attitude of the street railway committee is a matter of unusual interest to residents of Newton Centre and Newton Highlands, inasmuch as heretofore all applications for locations on Centre street have been vigorously opposed both at city hall and by the residents of Newton Centre.

—The monthly sociable of the Congregational church was held on Wednesday evening at the chapel, at which all members of the congregation over fifteen years of age were invited. A "Butterfly Party" was the entertainment, and the chapel was finely decorated in an artistic way with the warm of butterflies. Six little girls in white dresses, representing butterflies, sang a butterfly song, which was very pretty, followed by readings by Mrs. Nickerson, which were well received, and which a quartet from Boston, consisting of Miss Cora F. Hayden, Miss Jennie L. Myers, Mr. W. T. Soules, and Mr. David E. Newland, whose services were kindly secured by Mr. J. W. Foster, rendered several musical selections, which were highly appreciated, and elicited great applause from the large audience. Refreshments, consisting of cake, ice cream, coffee, and lemonade were supplied in abundance. The whole affair was a great success, and the committee of ladies having the matter in charge are entitled to much credit for the success of their efforts.

—The Annual Meeting of the Village Improvement Society in Sears hall, Monday evening, called out a fair attendance of members. President A. F. Hayward presided. The records of last meeting were read by the secretary, Mr. Benjamin S. Butler. By a unanimous vote of those present these were approved. In the report of the executive committee which was also read by Mr. Butler, it was shown that committee had set out 27 trees, and placed 91 tree guards in position. Also, that satisfactory progress had been made on the proposed plan for the improvement of Charles river. The treasury it was shown contained a balance in the society's favor amounting to \$53.75. Notice was given that at the next meeting an amendment to the constitution would be presented changing the date of the annual meeting from the first Monday in March to the second Wednesday in the same month. Messrs. Crane, Foster and Boyce, were appointed a committee to nominate officers. They reported bringing in the following names, which were unanimously chosen: Sewall W. Jones, president; E. C. Hancock, vice-president; B. S. Butler, secretary; W. G. Burbeck, treasurer; Lyman R. Ross, Gordon R. Fisher, H. W. Holbrook, Finley Nickerson, Mrs. A. F. Hay-

ward and Mrs. George B. King, executive committee.

—The next meeting of the Monday club will be with Mrs. Eaton, instead of Mrs. Lovering, as previously arranged.

## NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—For other Upper Falls news see page 2.

—Many of the little people of our village were invited to assemble at the residence of Mr. John A. Gould, on Boylston street, on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 23, to observe the third birthday of Prescott Wilder Gould, the youngest member of the family. The guests were received by Prescott, who did the honors of the occasion in a most creditable manner. The time was spent with toys etc, and when the happy company was seated in the dining room to partake of the lunch furnished, it was a most fascinating picture. The little ones in dainty costumes, the bright decorations of the room, the lighted candles with the tree in background bearing the favors, and the happy faces of the children and their fond mammas was a treat for the lookers on, long to be remembered. The little host was the recipient of many gifts from his wee friends. At five o'clock good byes were said and the guests were borne to their respective homes.

## NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—For other Lower Falls news see page 2.

—The annual fair of the ladies' society of the M. E. church held last evening at Freeman hall was quite successful.

—At the church conference last Monday evening Rev. O. R. Miller received a unanimous invitation to remain the third year. The annual conference meets April 7, at Lowell.

—Next Sunday morning the pastor's theme at the M. E. church is, "Our Master's Last Command." His evening theme, "Woman's Debt to Christianity." At 3.30 p. m. the pastor will preach especially to children. It is his purpose the first Sunday afternoon of each month to preach to the children. All children and their parents or friends are invited.

## WABAN.

—Mr. Morse is away on a business trip.

—Mr. Herbert Conant spent Sunday at his home in Worcester.

—Mr. Mosely has commenced operations on his house on Waban avenue.

—Sammy Seaver, who has been quite ill the past few weeks, is able to attend school again.

—A large whist party was held at the residence of Mrs. De L. Sheple, Tuesday night.

—Mr. Ross A. Cleveland, O. merchant, was the guest of Mr. A. L. Locke, Wednesday night.

—The Rev. Mr. Williams exchanged pulpits with the Rev. Mr. Sullivan of Newton Centre, Sunday.

—Mrs. S. W. True postponed her departure one week, leaving today for her home in Bethel, Me.

—Miss Fanny McGee returned Saturday from Colrain where she had gone to attend the funeral of her grandmother.

—Mr. Isola's cellar on Pine Ridge is almost completed and also Mr. Hunt's. Mr. Small's houses are progressing rapidly.

—Miss Marion Webster, who has been making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. Knight, has gone to Portland, Me.

—The Rev. Mr. Williams, with several of the clergymen, spent part of last week snowshoeing up in Woodstock, Vt. He also attended the annual alumni meeting of the Theological Seminary, Cambridge, Monday.

—An informal dancing party was held in Waban Hall last Friday evening from 8 until 12. It was attended by about twenty couples who thoroughly enjoyed it. Refreshments were served. The matrons were Mrs. W. H. Gould, Mrs. C. E. Fish and Mrs. E. P. Seaver.

## NEWTON CLUB.

—The Newton Club's bowling team has kept its record this week, and still holds its position at the tail end of the procession, having been beaten Tuesday night by the 99th artillery, on the Dorchester alleys. Another year with the Newtons will draw from them, they hope for better luck.

—Wednesday night was "open house" night at the Newton clubhouse at Newtonville. In place of the regular monthly "ladies' night" whist, an informal entertainment was provided, which was enjoyed by more than 200 of the society set of the Newtons.

—The entire clubhouse was thrown open to the members and their guests from 8 to midnight, and the attention of the club was attracted to the many, while a still larger number found entertainment in the large assembly hall, where an orchestra played for dancing. At 10 supper was served in the main dining room.

—Yesterday afternoon a subscription was opened for the purchase of a new building for the Newton club, at the direction of Mrs. Richard Anders, of West Newton, for the benefit of the John Howard Home for discharged prisoners at Longwood. There were twenty tables. The prizes were won as follows: Mrs. O. Stanley, first; Mrs. Hackett, second; Mrs. S. M. Ferris, third; Mrs. Cuthbertson, fourth; and Mrs. Rogers fifth.

## Daughters of the Revolution.

—The State Society are arranging for a Loan Collection to take place at Copley hall, Boston, on April 19th, and will continue for three days and night.

—A great degree of interest is being manifested by the various chapters and other patriotic societies throughout the State, and the exhibition promises to be a brilliant success.

—The Sarah Hull Chapter of Newton appeals to the citizens to assist them in this patriotic enterprise. Any one having articles of historic value antedating the close of the war of 1812 is requested to loan the same to the society during this exhibit. Unless of extreme interest in every way portraits, furniture and like articles too large for an ordinary showcase are not practicable, but miniatures, photographs, manuscripts, commissions and small articles are highly desirable from the period beginning with the earliest Colonial history and closing with the end of the war of 1812.

—Handling of articles will not be allowed, and every know precaution will be provided for their safety.

—Further information may be obtained from the Chapter Regent of the Sarah Hull Chapter, Mrs. Alex. M. Ferris, 87 Washington street, Haverhill, Mass., or Miss S. A. Whitcomb, secretary, 11 Washington street, and Mrs. William T. Logan, treasurer, Newton Highlands, are also authorized to receive and will receipt for any article contributed.

## Tailor Made Suits.

—Springer Bros. announces, this week, their Spring display of tailor made dresses. They have an unusually large variety and the ladies will find both pleasure and profit in a visit of inspection. The latest styles are shown in the new spring goods, and they have their usual large assortment of spring wares. They call attention to the great reduction in the price of winter garments and dresses, which make their bargains that will be quickly disposed of.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

THE SCORES AND PLAYERS AT THE NEWTON CENTRE HALL.

The Winter Tennis Tournament opened at Newton Centre, on Monday. The attendance the first day was very light, possibly because the affair had not been advertised to any extent, but on the succeeding days the number of spectators was larger.

Of those who entered, Edwin Sheafe, the winner of last year's tournament, was unable to appear, owing to a sprained ankle, and there were two other defaults. H. B. Blanchard retired in favor of E. R. Marvin, and R. G. Shaw, 3d, defaulted to Dwight F. Davis of St. Louis. This places Davis and Marvin in the second round without hitting a ball.

The summary of Monday's playing is appended:

FIRST ROUND.  
H. B. Stearns beat T. K. Crawford 6-1 6-3  
E. R. Marvin beat H. B. Blanchard By default.  
G. M. Wier beat C. L. Brown 6-3 6-0  
D. F. Davis beat R. G. Shaw, 3d. By default.  
T. Field beat R. C. Thomas 3-6 6-2 6-4  
H. J. Holt beat A. J. Wellington 6-3 6-6 6-3  
H. B. Hollings beat F. S. Mansfield 6-3 6-2  
H. T. Foster beat H. J. Hoyer 4-0 6-1  
H. Laverack beat A. P. Hawes 6-4 6-1

TUESDAY'S GAME.

Better tennis was exhibited Tuesday and some good matches were put up. The summary is as follows:

FIRST ROUND.  
S. A. Shannon beat E. H. McEnroe By default.  
Kenneth Horton beat H. Bigelow 6-1 6-0  
E. R. Marvin beat C. L. Brown 6-3 6-0  
Hoicemba Ward beat E. H. Fay 6-3 6-1  
Alfred Codman beat B. H. Whitebeck 6-3 6-0  
G. L. Cabot beat S. P. Wise 6-2 6-4 6-2

## WEDNESDAY'S GAME.

The attendance on Wednesday was large and some fine matches were played. The summary:

Marvin, gave out of 15, beat Stearns 6-4, 6-5.  
Davis, gave out of 15, beat McEnroe 6-0, 6-2.  
Hollings, received 2-6 of 15, beat Shaw 6-1, 5-10-5.  
Field, received 2-6 of 15, beat Foster 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.  
Codman gave 3-6 of 15, beat Laverack 6-3, 6-3.

The drawings in doubles, which were made Wednesday evening, are as follows: Davis and Ward vs. Shannon and Warren; Shaw and Marvin vs. McEnroe and Horton; Hoyer and Ayer vs. Hunter and Sanborn; Ware and Forbes vs. Wise and Fay.

## THURSDAY'S GAME.

It will be Davis vs. Hollings and Ware vs. Codman in the semi-finals for the championship. Davis will have a hard row to hoe in defeating Hollings, as the latter receives 4-6 of 15 from Davis. The Ware-Codman match also promises to be a close rub. Ware is the only scratch man in the tournament and he will have to concede Codman 1-6 of 15.

The semi-finals will not be played until tomorrow, as today's card is made up of matches in doubles between the following pairs: Davis and Ward vs. Shannon and Warren; Shaw and Marvin vs. McEnroe and Horton; Hoyer and Ayer vs. Hunter and Sanborn; Ware and Forbes vs. Wise and Fay.

The summary of yesterday's game are: Dwight Davis beat E. R. Marvin, 6-5 2-6 6-4  
H. B. Hollings beat T. Field, 6-1 6-4  
Leo Ware beat Kenneth Horton, 6-3 6-2  
Alfred Codman beat H. J. Holt, 6-2 6-3 6-3  
Cabot beat Shannon 6-1 6-3  
Ware beat Cabot 6-1 6-3

## REAL ESTATE.

Another valuable property in Newton just transferred is that owned by Maria M. Gay, situated on Marlboro, Nonantum, Arlington and Tremont streets, and the city of Boston line. The purchaser being Mary E. Remick, the consideration paid being about 25 cents per square foot. This sale is important from the fact that the property, which contains about 332,330 square feet, has a large frontage on all of the streets named. Mrs. Remick buys for investment and improvement.

It is reported that all the vacant land owned by the Newton land and improvement company, having a large frontage on Belmont avenue, Prospect and Walnut streets, Grove Hill avenue and Grove Hill park. Lake View avenue and Appleton street, had been transferred to a syndicate who buys for improvement and investment. The syndicate consists of Messrs. 3,500,000 square feet, all near the Newton boulevard.

A syndicate has been found it is said to purchase two large tracts, one in Ward 6, on Hammond street, owned by N. W. Rice, of 629,940 square feet, and the other on Montrose street, 715,325 feet. The syndicate intends to develop the same if they obtain control.

Still another large transfer of vacant land in the Newtons has just been made, the property this time being located in Newton Centre, on Cedar street. It has an excellent situation, lying between Commonwealth avenue and Mill street, and comprises about 94,000 square feet, having a large frontage. Lyman H. Morse was the grantor, and the purchaser, a well-known syndicate, buy for investment and improvement. The price paid is understood to have been above the taxed value.

A lot of about 11,000 square feet, fronting on Water street, Newton Centre, belonging to Mrs. Caroline L. Morse, has been sold to a buyer whose name is withheld for the present. It is the intention of the new owner to improve the land by erecting thereon a handsome frame house for occupancy. The terms of sale were private.

Edward F. Barnes was the agent who sold the Farlow lot, on the corner of Church and Eldridge streets, to the Messrs. Stanley, the plans for improving the same were given in the GRAPHIC several weeks ago.

## Newton Lodge Assembly.

The assembly of the Newton Lodge No. 92, I. O. O. F., which was to be held March 12, has been postponed until the latter part of the month.



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SAMUEL W. TUCKER, Deputy Sheriff.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, March 3, 1897.

The Committee on Metropolitan Affairs and Water Supply, sitting jointly, will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of towns of Boylston and West Boylston for legislation relative to compensation to towns on account of loss of taxable valuation caused by the taking of property for Metropolitan Water Supply; also petition of the Society St. Jean Baptiste for legislation authorizing said society to receive compensation for injury resulting from the construction of Metropolitan Water Supply at West Boylston; also petition of town of Sterling, also petition of town of Berlin for compensation for the aforesaid general reasons as set forth in petition of

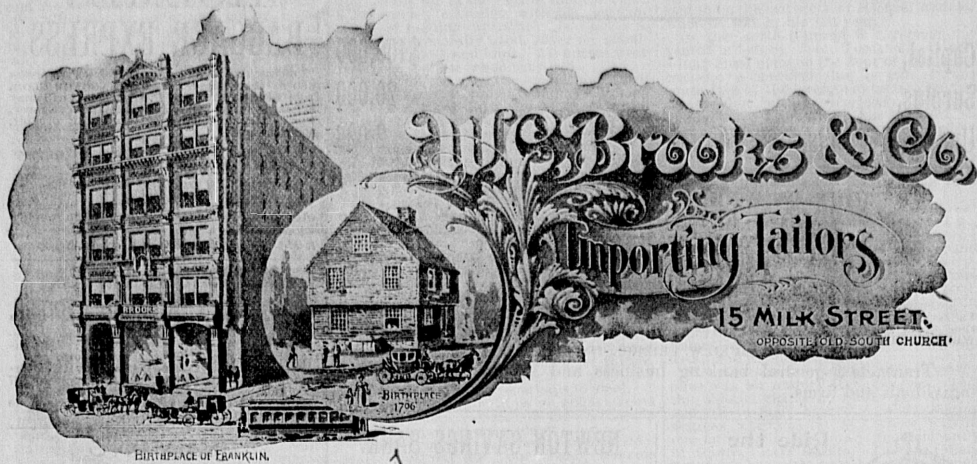


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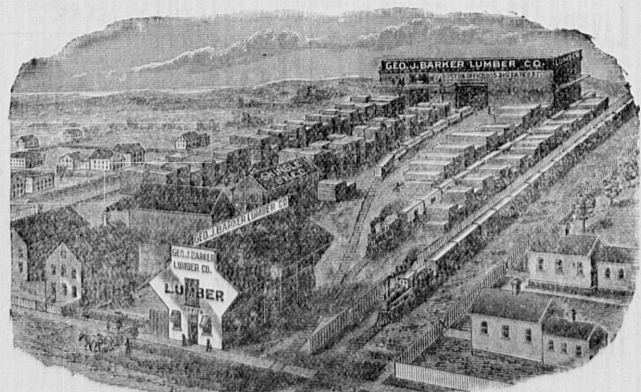
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routes, which have been established on the south side of the city.

—Mr. Justin Whittier is in Denver, Col., on a business trip.

—Mr. W. S. Hutchinson has recently moved to 44 Billings park.

—Mayor Cobb is expected to return from his western trip tomorrow.

—Lawrence Burgher, son of Mr. Charles Burgher of Maple avenue is quite ill.

—The Rev. John Mattison of Auburn-dale is to officiate in Grace church on Sunday night.

—Mrs. Hunt of Richardson street is in Waterville, Me., where she was called by the death of her father.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moore, who are at Colorado Springs, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. Charles E. Billings of Franklin street is rapidly recovering from her illness and soon will be out again.

—The young son of Mr. J. L. Caverly of Jewett street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, has recovered.

—Mr. Jesse Fewkes read a paper before the Watertown Historical Society, Monday night, on "The Old Nonantum."

—A course of lessons in cooking is now in progress for the girls' Friendly Society of Grace church on Thursday nights.

—Rev. Raymond Calkins was elected a director of the New England Watch and Word Society, at the annual meeting held in Boston on Monday.

—Several prominent members of the Channing Unitarian church attended the South Middlesex Unitarian Conference at Waltham, Wednesday.

—The Current Events and Literature class connected with the Methodist church will meet on Thursday evening of next week, in Eliot lower hall.

—Rev. Dillon Bronson will give his illustrated lecture on "India," in the Union church, Columbus avenue, Boston, on Thursday evening, Mar. 25th.

—Postmaster Morgan attended the monthly dinner of the Massachusetts Postmaster Association at the Crawford House, Boston, Wednesday afternoon.

—Mrs. Vinton of Maple street observed her 88th birthday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Pearson, last Wednesday. A number of friends called to offer congratulations.

—The Laymen's Addresses make an interesting feature of the Friday night service at the Grace church.

—A mystery tea and entertainment will be given by the Model Club under the auspices of the W. F. M. S. of the Methodist church in lower Eliot hall, Wednesday evening, Mar. 24th.

—Last Sunday evening, a good number were present at the Epworth League meeting at the Methodist church in Eliot lower hall. A roll call was held, each responding to their names and answering with a text of Scripture.

—Mr. H. M. Walton, director of music in the public schools, had charge of the production of "Golden Hair and the Three Bears," at Newton Centre, Tuesday evening. Miss Mattie Bigelow of Centre place sang one of the principal roles.

—The Lenten services in Grace church have been well attended notwithstanding the bad weather. The special courses of lectures, this year, are of especial interest. Wednesday and Friday evenings and on the other days in the afternoons.

—At the Methodist church last Sunday morning the pastor preached a short sermon followed by communion, the largest for many years. Fourteen were received into church membership. In the evening, Rev. Dr. Isaac McAnis preached the sermon.

—The alarm from box 116 shortly before 12 o'clock Sunday morning, was for a fire in the house on Hyde Avenue, owned by Mrs. M. C. Endicott, and occupied by Prof. Carl Baermann. The fire was caused by a defective chimney, and the damage amounted to \$35.

—Miss Florence Ball entertained a party of friends at what Wednesday evening, at her home on Eldridge street. There were six tables. The first ladies prize was won by Miss Alice Bryant of Newtonville, and Mr. T. Walter Mephram captured the first gentlemen's prize.

—It is said that the north abutments of the bridges over the Boston & Albany canal, and the Washington streets, are to be erected on the present site of the south temporary tracks of the railroad, is progressing rapidly.

—The regular meeting of the Ladies Sewing Circle of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. A. R. Wood, Park street, next Wednesday. The ladies will sew in the afternoon. Supper will be served at 6.30 and a musical and literary entertainment will be given at 8.

—Judge Kennedy has been in Lowell part of this week, presiding at the trial of three men accused of attempted bribery. He was invited to preside by Judge Hadley of that city, who at the opening of the court there Monday, referred to the excited condition of the public mind, and said he deemed it advisable to avoid any controversy by inviting a magistrate from another portion of the county.

—Ensign Charles Walker, who is in charge of the local work of the Salvation Army, has been ordered to take charge of the Lynn corps. His last public farewell meeting here, will be held on Sunday night. The new officers will take command of the local work on next Wednesday evening. Captain George Elliott of Boston will assist in the meetings on Sunday.

—The service of free delivery from the Newton postoffice is seriously impaired because of the necessity of a larger number of letter carriers, and almost daily Postmaster Morgan finds it impossible to deliver the large amount of mail as promptly as required. The new eight-hour law renders it impossible to get as much matter delivered as formerly, and the carriers are not allowed to work overtime.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday morning service at 10.30, preaching by the pastor, Rev. Dillon Bronson. Subject, "When Jesus beheld the City, He Wept Over It." Prof. Harriet J. Cooke will present the work of the Boston City Missionary Society. Sunday school at 12. There will be no evening services. Union meeting of Young People's Society at Eliot

chapel at 6. Union mass meeting at Eliot church at 7.30.

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—After experimenting with other barber shops, they go to Burns', artistic hair-cutter, Cole's block.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Day of Waban Park are expected home next week from their extended southern trip.

—Norman Hastings, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hastings of Washington street, has recovered from a recent illness.

—L. Pinkos & Co. make a specialty of golf and bicycle suits, at reasonable prices, at their rooms over Hubbard's store.

—E. P. Burnham is second in the National contest for securing L. A. W. members. Every Newton wheelman should join.

—Last evening, members of the Christian Endeavor Society of Eliot church had charge of the meeting in the Shawmut Mission in Boston.

—Percy E. Hutchinson, who is at Harvard and is having trouble with his eyes, will start next month on a sailing vessel for a long trip.

—The Ladies Matinee Whist Club held their last meeting and gentlemen's night, at Mrs. Tuttle's, Franklin street, next Monday evening.

—The Chip In Club will meet next Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Abbott Bassett, at Newtonville for the discussion of "Current Events."

—Mr. F. O. Stanley gave a lecture on the X-rays before the Mass. Hardware Association at the U. S. Hotel, Boston, Wednesday evening. The lecture was so full of interest that every listener remained to the end, in spite of the desire to catch late trains.

—The funeral of Mr. James W. Farrington, who died at the Westboro hospital of congestion of the brain, was held at the residence of Mr. E. H. Hames, Walnut Park, Saturday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Bronson officiated. The interment was in the family lot at Glens Falls, N. Y.

—The officers of Companies B, C, and F, 25th regt., M. V. M., were entertained at the residence of Maj. George Benyon on Watertown street, Wednesday evening. Cadet Bandlett, formerly of West Point, addressed the gathering, giving a very interesting account of military science and topography.

—Mrs. H. P. Barker entertained the members of the Monday Whist Club, with an informal reception at her home on Park street, Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. Barker was assisted in receiving her guests by the officers of the club, and after light refreshments had been served, the prizes for the season were awarded.

—The third in the series of athletic contests will be held Wednesday evening, by the gymnastic members in the Y. M. C. A. hall. In addition to the six regular events a mile bicycle race will be run on home-trainers. In the mile amateur race Pressy and Burnham have entered, and the mile professional will be run by the Porter brothers.

—The illustrated travel talk entitled, "The Old Sod," presented by Dr. and Mrs. Whitney in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Wednesday evening, more than equalled the expectations of the committee, who were very fortunate in securing this very pleasing entertainment. A great variety of views was shown depicting the beauties of Ireland.

—Music at Eliot church Sunday next:

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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

COMMON COUNCIL HOLDS A BRIEF SESSION MONDAY EVENING—BOARD OF ALDERMEN'S ACTION CONCURRED IN—AN IMPORTANT REFORM CONTEMPLATED.

The common council met in regular session Monday evening, with the following members present: Councilmen Potter, Lyman, Hadlock, Chesley, Warren, Lowell, Dana, Niles, Nagle, Van Tassel and Alvord.

Promptly at 7.45 o'clock the meeting was called to order by President Davis. The records of last meeting were read, and consumed about five minutes. The following papers were received from the board of aldermen, and their action concurred in as follows: Referring the petition of Ward and others for a change of grade in Ward street to the highway committee; the petitions of G. H. Pratt for sidewalks on Rowe and Webster streets to the same committee, of H. U. Monro and others for sidewalks on Concord street, of B. Early and others for sidewalks on Grove street to the highway committee, and of Morse and others for street lights on Morseland avenue, to the street light committee. The highway committee's reports favoring the laying out of Jackson road and the widening of Pearl street, were accepted.

Orders authorizing the construction of street lights on certain streets, appropriating \$300 for expenses of city solicitor, making sidewalk assessments of certain streets, authorizing the payment of \$1500 for land damages on Madison avenue, assigning hearings on April 5 and 12, on laying out Jackson road and Pearl street, were also adopted in concurrence.

A petition was offered by Councilman Lyman, signed by A. M. Beck and others, for the placing of one incandescent lamp on Washington street, near the corner of Beacon street. This was referred to the street light committee.

J. M. Dickinson and others petitioned for concrete sidewalks on Mill, near Walnut street, also for concrete crossing on Walnut near Mill. Referred to the highway committee.

Emma T. Leonard and Charles W. Leonard petitioned for the construction of concrete sidewalks on Forest street. Referred to the same committee.

Emma T. Leonard and 20 others asked that Forest street from Otis street to Highland street be widened to the width of 40 feet. Referred to highway committee.

Henry F. King and 89 others asked that the west line of Putnam street be curved westerly for some distance. This they claimed would afford a wider thoroughfare, and a safer approach to the bridge. The communication was referred to the highway committee.

Councilman Lyman introduced the following orders, which were adopted without discussion: Authorizing the city auditor to provide the members of the city council at their next meeting with a list of all telephone stations, rented by the city from the telephone company, the rate of payment, and the date of expiration of the contract; also authorizing the city auditor to provide the city council with the names of city officials employed in more than one capacity and their compensation in each office.

At 8.10 o'clock the council adjourned.

## Crowell's Grain Mill.

One of the largest and most recent additions to business enterprises in this city is the large grain mill and elevator of Mr. H. W. Crowell, Jr., at Newton Highlands. It is situated on Needham street, half way between the Highlands and Upper Falls. Centrally located and easy of access, it will command the trade of the south side and a large portion of that on the north.

The work of constructing the building was begun last summer, under the personal direction of Mr. Crowell. The foundation is built on a ledge of solid rock, which, after considerable blasting, exactly suited the purpose. In the erection of the building no expense has been spared to make it without an equal of its kind in this part of the state, excepting the large elevators in different parts of Boston and Charles River. From the top on the flag-pole to the ground is 129 feet.

The interior arrangements are most complete and are the work of G. W. & C. A. Lane, millwrights of Exeter. A sidetrack of 500 feet has been placed from the main line of the New York and New England railroad, for the exclusive use of the mill. The cars are run on this track and the work of unloading a single car, cleaning, weighing and bagging the grain, can be done in an hour's time. At first the grain is, by the aid of a steam shovel, placed in a receiving bin in the basement. From there it goes to the bin on the upper story, from thence to the scale, back up stairs through the first process of cleaning, and down the spouts again to the second cleaner. From thence it is run to the different storage bins, of which there are sixteen. These bins are so constructed that every particle of foreign matter, if any has escaped the two previous cleaners, is entirely removed. In addition to this is a meal bolter which is conducted on the same complete system.

The first and second story of the building, which by the way are about 14 feet long, are devoted to bagging and shipping the goods. Here also large quantities of hay are stored. Some twenty-five workmen are constantly employed in the different parts of the building, and the work is superintended by Mr. Crowell. The capacity of the building is 35,000 bushels.

The plant is run by a 30 horse power gas engine, which in itself is a wonderful piece of mechanism. The gasoline supply is obtained from a large tank situated in a building 100 feet distant. From there it is pumped to the mixing chamber of the engine and ignited by the aid of Edison & Lang electrical batteries.

## March April May

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## GIRL FATALLY BURNED.

KETTLE OF BURNING FAT FELL ON HER CLOTHING—HER INJURIES FRIGHTFUL—SHE DIED AFTER FIVE HOURS' SUFFERING.

Mary McDonough, a young girl employed as a domestic by F. B. Witherbee of Perkins street, West Newton, was fatally burned at that place Sunday morning.

The details of the accident are unusually distressing. At 7.30 a. m. Miss McDonough was at work in the kitchen preparing breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Witherbee, were in Boston, and the only other occupants of the house were a nurse maid and two young children who were in an upper room at the time of the accident.

The girl had placed a kettle of fat on the stove, and was going quietly about her work when the fat began to boil upon the hot stove.

Seizing the kettle she attempted to lift it from the stove before serious consequences resulted. The heat was too great for her, however, and she dropped the kettle.

The hot lard, now all ablaze, splattered over her face and dress, and in a moment her clothing was in flames.

She ran shrieking through the house, trying to find the means of quenching the flames, which enveloped her from head to foot.

Finally she rushed from the house and had scarcely gone 15 feet from the door when she was overcome, and sank to the ground unconscious.

Neighbors, startled by her cries rushed to her assistance, and enveloped her body in rugs. All her clothing had been charred and her body was burned from head to foot.

Her flesh was almost burned from her limbs, and when she partially regained consciousness it was found that she had inhaled the flames. Her case was at once determined to be hopeless.

The patrol wagon from police headquarters was hastily summoned, and she was removed to the Newton hospital, where everything was done to alleviate her sufferings. After five hours of terrible agony she died, at 12.30 p. m.

The condition of the Witherbee house showed plainly the struggle the girl had made to extinguish the flames. Several curtains and scarfs were found burned, showing that she had evidently attempted to wrap them about her, and marks of fire were found in several rooms.

On his return home Mr. Witherbee exerted every effort to find the relatives of the dying girl, and instructed the hospital authorities to spare no expense in relieving her sufferings.

Miss McDonough was 17 years of age, and came to West Newton from Ireland about two years ago. She has an aunt named Annie Devlin living in Calvary street, Waltham, and a sister, Bridget McDonough, who is supposed to live at Newton Lower Falls. Miss McDonough was spoken of in the highest terms by her employer.

## A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was laid low, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents a bottle. Get a bottle at J. G. Kilburn's Drug Store, Nonantum, and Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls.

## Mission Work in the South.

In the Auburndale Congregational chapel, Sunday evening last, Mrs. Woodbridge of the Field Missionary of the A. M. A. of Boston, gave a very interesting account of the work in the South, among the negroes and mountain whites of Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee. These people, who form one-seventh of the population of the United States, it is claimed by many, should be able to take care of themselves, as it is now thirty years since the close of the war. Mrs. Woodbridge said however, we should look back and see how many years it had taken us at the North to reach the point of intelligence where we now are. Instead of thirty years it has taken several centuries.

When the negroes were first freed, legalized marriage was almost unknown among them, and the tremendous change to restraint from entire liberty made them drop back the next two years, into a worse condition than before. The change from that condition however has been great. Now they pay taxes on many millions of dollars, and have among them well educated ministers and many intelligent people, the result of the work of the A. M. A.

As for the mountain whites they come from some of the best stock of Virginia, Maryland, and New England, and during the war were most loyal citizens, joining the army in large numbers. These people were driven to the mountains from necessity, as the slaves did all the work, leaving no chance for white mechanics. From the start they opposed slavery, and were gradually driven into the mountains, their lands being seized by the slaveholders. Mrs. Woodbridge gave graphic descriptions of how these people lived, stating that in many of the cabins the whole family would be found living in one room, which was the parlor, bed chamber and dining-room all in one.

Their meals, so called, were cooked over a fire in the center of the cabin, the family in most cases a large one, gathering around the fire, and the food was being cooked. Here also children were born, and the dead carried out. Considering the conditions it was not to be wondered at the state of immorality into which these people had sunk. In the mountains they are away from church, school, and other privileges to be found in any settled community. The speaker also told many touching stories of the people to help the North during the war, and narrated one incident where one mother parted with her eighteen sons, so that they might join the union forces.

Mrs. Woodbridge made a strong appeal for these people, that help from the North may be sent to educate and make good citizens of them, as over two millions are voters. A great work is being done in this direction, and it is hoped that Mrs. Woodbridge will soon give another talk, and that a much larger audience will be present to hear her, her talk being intensely interesting.

## The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusive of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Trial Bottles Free at J. G. Kilburn's Drug Store, Nonantum, and Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls.

## THE HOSPITAL.

A WOMAN'S VIEW OF THE WAY IT SHOULD BE MANAGED.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:—

The Hospital controversy is bringing to light another side of the question, and the trouble lies much deeper than appears upon the surface. It is, that Newton people as a whole are not satisfied with the return which the Hospital makes to them for all the generosity and liberality which has been showered upon the Hospital. When the Newton Hospital was established it was one of the pet charities of Newton, and ladies worked, sewed and solicited, and with the best of results. It was supposed that a Hospital would be a great benefit to the people of the city, we should be able to obtain nurses at reasonable prices, and medical attendance at a low cost, and for treatment, if we were poor, for just nothing at all. Instead of this, we find that if we want a nurse now, we probably are not able to get one to begin with, and must send to Waltham or Boston for one, and if we by good luck obtain one from the Hospital we must pay the highest market price, of three dollars a day, or twenty dollars a week; and we get then an inexperienced young woman of foreign nationality who is but very little above the domestic in our kitchens, and whom we would hesitate quite as much to trust.

She cannot cook, she is not allowed to use her judgment for the simplest thing. She will not put on a mustard plaster or a cold compress, but will allow you to suffer for hours until a doctor arrives, and is simply the tool of the physician and the Hospital.

The money she earns goes to the Hospital, and her sole interest is to satisfy the Hospital authorities who employ her.

Now, there is a third party in all this, which has not been considered—it is the patient. The patient pays for all; and if there were no patient, there would be no Hospital, no physician and no nurse.

Benevolent people will contribute without thought or hope of return in any way, but when it comes to an appropriation directly from the city, then we rightly stop to consider—are the people of Newton benefitted in any way by the Hospital as it stands today?

The physicians of Newton have special favor at the Hospital, and the return they have should to Newton people be shown by their fee table, which undertakes to double their prices for medical attendance.

Before the Hospital was established it was possible to find kind hearted, experienced, motherly women, who would come to the sick bed and comfort and soothe away our pain, but these have been crowded out by the trained nurses who are far from filling their place.

The Hospital should establish free dispensaries at accessible points; it should give free medical advice to any who need it; it should give free courses of lectures to the public school children, and in many such ways might exhibit a feeling of appreciation of favors already received, and a disposition to repay the people of Newton for their kindness and benevolence.

I would also say that it would look well to make a special price to the residents of Newton for nursing and medical attendance, and we might then see that the Newton Hospital is a real benefit to us; as it is, it might as well be situated in Alaska.

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## There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and it does not cost more than coffee. It does not cost over 1-4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15cts. and 25cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

## THE TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

SOME WONDERFUL TENNIS IN THE FINAL CONTESTS.

The doubles were played on Friday with the following result:

Hovey and Ayer beat Sanborn and Hunter 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

Davis and Ward beat Shannon and Warren by default.

Ware and Forbes beat McEnroe and Hobart by default.

Ware and Forbes beat Hovey and Ayer 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.

On Saturday, both in the afternoon and evening, there was a tennis tournament, and on Saturday, a most exciting and at times sensational match, won the championship. Ware's defeat came as a surprise to many. The Davis-Hollings match showed some good tennis, and young Hollings astonished all by his clever playing, although Davis won the match. In the evening, was the great event of the tournament, in the championship match between Codman and Davis and Codman played the best tennis of the whole tournament. The summary:

Davis beat Hollings 6-3, 5-6, 6-4.

Codman beat Ware 6-2, 2-6, 8-6.

Codman beat Davis 10-12, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-0.

## MONDAY'S DOUBLES.

The windup came Monday evening, when the match in doubles between Davis and Ward and Ware and Forbes was played. Davis and Ward last week defeated Marvin and Shaw, and their opponents beat Hovey and Ayer. The crowd apparently favored Davis and Ward to win, for it applauded them at the slightest provocation.

The summary:

Semi-finals—Ware and Forbes beat Hovey and Ayer, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.

Davis and Ward beat Marvin and Shaw, 6-2, 6-2.

Finals—Ware and Forbes beat Davis and Ward, 8-6, 3-6, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.

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The lecturer has for years been a diligent and enthusiastic student of this subject of local antiquarian interest, and has accumulated a remarkable amount of facts and of rare and curious illustrative material.

The lecture will embrace such topics as the exploration of Charles River by the English; the English and Indian names of the river; the first English settlement on its shores; evidence of early occupation, the Indian villages at Pequasset and at Nonantum; the first grants at Nonantum, and the first Watertown mill; Eliot's mission to the Indians; the Indians during the Pequot war; the archeology of Nonantum, etc.

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The Joke on the Supreme Court.

(Springfield Republican.)

We have been unable to find any plain intimation by Legislatures, courts or writers of authority that county commissioners have ever been thought to be impeachable under provisions like those of our constitution.

Such was the unanimous opinion of the state supreme court recently given in response to a query from the Legislature. But the New Bedford Evening Standard claims to be able to find what the seven justices could not. It goes back to 1858 and lifts up this from the court records:—

All public officers (the officers in question were county commissioners) who are charged with the performance of public duties, and who may be guilty of fraudulent, wilful and corrupt conduct in the discharge of them, are liable to prosecution and punishment therefore by impeachment or indictment.

(Signed) Lemuel Shaw, Charles A. Dewey, Theron Metcalf, George T. Bigelow, Benjamin F. Thomas, Pliny Merrick. And we may add that Lemuel Shaw, chief justice, was something of an authority. Unless there is a big mistake somewhere, the joke would seem to be decidedly on the present supreme court.

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arlic. One can smell a garlic eater a rod off. He could be trained as easily as a man who has encountered a skunk.

Donkeys abound, and cute little donkey carts are living, and a donkey, or a mule are commonly coupled for a dray-team. Two wheeled carts are used for conveying loads of all kinds, and if but one wheel is broken, the cart is not loaded; the ends of the shafts are as high as the top of the saddle, and the beast holds down the burden with his body instead of his head up with his back. A blacket is generally used, covering the riders and saddle and loins. All horses wear feed bags and eat when they can.

The Arno, between the second and third bridge is a very narrow stream. Men dip the clothes into the river, rub and wrack them on stones at the foot of stairways descending from the quay, then lay or hang them where they can. It is one of the sights of Florence.

This was the capital of Italy under King Victor Emmanuel until Rome voted to become a part of United Italy. The king and queen went to Rome and Florence mourns the change.

The Catholic clergy are trying to secure a better observance of the Sabbath, and to break up the promiscuity of the people "who saw like sheep, and heard like asses."

On Sunday last past the Archbishop of Florence, a Cardinal, preached in the cathedral to a vast multitude on Sabbath day. The church was crowded with hundreds of men and women were driving, thriving trade in all manner of things. Doubtless many who went to pray and hear the word, were there to buy and sell.

Matrimonial intentions or engagements are conspicuously posted on the wall beside the street, behind wire screens.

When walking the very narrow sidewalk, the wash tub or laundry, buckets attached to long ropes often come down from a fifth story window to be filled with water or other necessities. Slops down from the top of the street.

I have spoken of Florence as a clean city. Upon it, from whatever point I have looked down upon it, it has made that impression, which any observations within the city have for me. I have seen no signs of dirt, or filth, or not obscured by smoke, it not begrimed by soot. It is not a fatiguing city. The streets have stone pavements and are free from constant or frequent rains and the rolling of heavy teams, the stone pulverizes some what, and makes a grit-spl which men brush to the gutter-side and afterwards sweep away.

Quite narrow, one is often obliged to walk in the streets. Even if it does not rain, it is well to turn up the trousers a bit, English style.

An hour ago I came from the church of S. Maria Novella, though I made a hasty walk to go to the Spanish Chapel. The church is very old, dating from 1229, and was dedicated to the Virgin Mary by Dominic, himself, as the church of Santa Croce was by the Franciscans in the same century. Both out-date the Cathedral by nearly a century. The church of Santa Croce is beautiful front, though injured a little by time. It is of white and red marble and serpentine. Michael Angelo, called this church La Sposa (The Bride), because of its beauty. The beautiful 15th century paintings within, have been "restored" and spoiled. Of the works of art to be seen is the famous Madonna of Cimabue, and a beautiful fresco of the Virgin and Child, painted in her verse, and told the history of how Florence went wild over it when they first saw it, and how it was carried in solemn procession, with a great number of monks, to the studio to the church. Hawthorne saw no beauty in it.

Leaving the church I was led into the "Crucifix Church" called so because there are in it 24 pictures painted in green. From the cloister into the "Spanish Chapel," used for the attendants of Eleonora of Toledo, wife of Philip II. of Spain, and for Francesco Guidicciotti, in the 16th century. It is covered within, with frescoes painted by Gaddi and Memmi. On the eastern wall are the Crucifixion, the Bearing of the Cross, and the Descent from the Cross. On the left is the Apotheosis of St. Thomas Aquinas. On the right is the Church Militant, defended by the Dominicans. "The church of Santa Croce is a beautiful church, and Assisi is to the Franciscans, the graphic mirror of their spirit." In this chapel Ruskin spent five weeks in study of these frescoes. For his interpretation of them see his book "The Stones of Venice." He says of the work: "If you can be pleased with this, you can see Florence. But if not, by all means amuse yourself with the work of the artist, for as long as you like, you can never see it. Of course, I had to be pleased, and I was as I have been with Ruskin's study. There are painted on the walls, figures historical and allegorical. The fresco of the Crucifixion, by Giotto's face is there, and Cimabue's, and Boccaccio's and Cierro's (?) and others not quite recognizable by 'unappointed eyes.'"

In front of the church is the Piazza di Santa Croce. The church of Santa Croce was first laid out at the request of S. Pietro Martire, who wished a large space for open air preaching. In 1563 Cosimo I. introduced chariot-racing here. Existing in the Piazza is a large obelisk (in the corner), which stand upon solid pedestal served as the two goals, or turning point. Each is surmounted with the Florentine lily. The obelisk is 120 feet high, and is a short, requiring several "laps" to make a mile. There must have been many a break down at the goal as the flying steeds make the turn for the final home-stride.

The church Santa Croce is a very peculiar structure. It is like a long barn with no side chapels, and no apses. The popularity of the Franciscans drew numerous votaries, and the church was enlarged. Hence some of the most personages of the 10th century were buried there. Again take up Ruskin's "Morning in Florence," and you will find this church "the most quiet" from Byron.

"In Santa Croce's holy precincts lie  
Ashes which make it holier, dust which is  
Even in itself an altar."  
And thenceforth earth returned to whence it came,  
And this,

The particles of those sublimities  
Which he relapsed to chaos;—here repose  
Angelo's, Alfieri's bones, and his.  
The stary Galileo, with his woes,  
And Michelangelo's earthy returned to whence it rose."

Alfieri's monument was erected by Canova.

Unquestionably the spot about which clustered what is of the greatest interest in the square of the Cathedral, for here in comparatively small space are the Cathedral, the Campanile, or tower, the Baptistery, the Deposito, the Chapels. Who shall describe the Cathedral? Not I. A book could be written without doing it justice. Ruskin calls it The Vanities of the World, and the artist who painted it, am concerned, with a few remarks about it. It was begun in 1284 by Arnolfo Cambio, who was commissioned to build the tallest, and the most beautiful, and the most labor execute." Such was the will of the state. His conception was not fully realized. The work was entrusted to Giotto, and then to Bernardo Rossellino, and finally to the work on the Cathedral. After his death, other sculptors were employed to complete the work.

The exterior is covered with precious marbles and is a masterpiece of architecture. The Cathedral was named Santa Maria del Fiore, in allusion to the elements in which is a lily, as there is a tradition that Florence was founded on a lily. The Cathedral was founded in 1254, and was built by Arnolfo Cambio. Bruneschleschi suggested in 1418 an octagonal cupola to rest on a drum of 100 columns, and in 1420 he became the architect. The cupola is the double cupola.

The effect produced by the interior is a very favorable. It seems that the architecture is so designed as to appear at first as it does in the Cologne Cathedral, which has about the same width and height, and a little inspection and some walking brings out the difference.

About the church are many works of art in statues, monuments, paintings by

masters. They will not care for a catalogue  
ere. They may be seen above doors,  
along the aisles, in the sacristies, behind  
the lighted candles, and in the choir.  
Lorenzo de Medici escaped from the fury  
of the Pazzi, who conspired against him,  
and slew his brother Julian, before the  
altar. "Foolish," he says with him, see  
the face of the octagonal lantern surmounting  
his wound, fearing poison. This was Apr.  
26, 1478. Behind the high altar is a Pietà,  
said to be the last work of Michael Angelo,  
who died at Rome.

In the north transept is a gnomon in-  
scribed in 1468 by Paolo Toscanelli. Upon  
a long brass plate on the floor of the north  
transept is a meridian line is cut. In the  
south face of the octagonal lantern surmounting  
glass sides, which surmounts the lofty  
dome, some black object has been set so  
that at high noon the sun casts a shadow  
upon the face of the clock, and every day  
an line. For more than 400 years, the sun  
when unobscured by cloud, has been  
marking time along one line, without varia-  
tion or shadowy swinging.

The Duomo is a place where stir and  
strife at all times; crowds come and go,  
men buy and sell, loud laugh and fight, etc.:  
on the steps the boys play at dominoes, and  
the faces of the old men and merry-  
makers join in carnival fooleries, but there  
in the midst is the Duomo all unarmed,  
and undegraded, a poem and a prayer in  
stone, and a thing so majestic in its strength, and  
yet so majestic in its tenderness, that nothing can  
assail and nothing equal it.

The Campanile of Giotto stands where  
once stood the tower of Zenobius. All the  
characteristics of Power and Beauty,  
and all in their highest possible relative  
degrees, exist, as far as I know, only in  
this building in the world, and are embodied  
in Giotto's tower. Ruskin. The bas-reliefs  
round the basement story were all designed  
by Giotto, who executed those of sculpture  
and architecture; the rest were carried out  
under his direction by other artists. The  
statues above are by Donatello.

The Baptistry, called also St. Giovanni,  
(St. John the Baptist) was once the cathedra  
of the Bishop of Florence. It is adorned  
with marble by Arnolfo, but is believed to  
have been a temple of Mars. The gates on  
the south, made in 1330 by Pisano, are  
glorious. Twenty large panels represent  
scenes from the life of Christ. The four  
northern gates, made in 1401 by Lorenzo  
Ghiberti, are only less beautiful. Of the  
eastern gates, (1417-1426) also by Ghiberti,  
it is said that they were worthy to be  
the gates of Paradise.

Each gate is surrounded by a group in  
bronze, representing St. John Baptist  
preaching to a Pharisee and a Sadducee;  
the Virgin Mary and the "Decollation"  
of St. John Baptist.

The interior is quite dark. It contains  
many objects of interest, mosaics, fonts,  
etc., but the most interesting feature is the  
font replaces one brought from S. Reparata  
in 1128. This was a large basin for im-  
mersion, surrounded by smaller ones, one  
of which Dante wrote when saving a child  
from drowning. The font is now the prop-  
erty of the city. It is the same as the font  
in his Inferno Canto XIX-16. All the children  
born in Florence are baptized in  
the present font. A baptism may be  
seen.

On the cathedral square is a stone (now  
let into the wall) inscribed "Tasso di  
Dante." (The Stone of Dante) where he is  
said to have sat to gaze at the cathedral.  
The cathedral square is very fine. In  
Florence, but have a little to do with a  
Devil. It is a fine bronze devil made by  
Giovanni da Bologna, and it is set low  
down in the middle of the square, near the  
site of a pulpit from which Pietro Mar-  
tini exercised the devil.

And now I must leave Florence, Sent of  
Florence. Thinking of it, this apple of gold  
in the hand of the tempter, the temptation  
I would speak in no flippant manner,  
the Temptation in the Wilderness, when  
the world was offered by Satan for one acre  
of soil. The devil tempted him, and he  
has yielded to a less temptation, and would  
grovel in the dust on his knees forever, if  
on such terms he could secure from Satan  
even the half of Florence.

**How Prigs Are Made.**

The Providence Journal protests against  
prigish books for children:

It may be argued that most of these  
books are at any rate harmless. They do  
not suggest evil; they do not spur the im-  
agination to that extent, indeed, being  
fair reflection of actual life, a mill  
and water dreamland, a porridge paradise.  
But there is a negative harm as well as  
positive. Is it well for growing minds to  
be simply amused with the commonplace  
to be stifled with the pale and common-  
place realism? The dime novel which in-  
cites a boy to become a bandit does a great  
deal of harm, no doubt; but it does not  
commit the crowning indignity of making  
us so clearly aware of the materialism of  
popular children's literature is pretty sur-  
e to be prizgishness. The evil is by no  
means confined to those so-called "Sunday  
school books" which Miss Agnes Reppel  
has so cleverly exposed. The Sunday  
school idea, if we may call it that, is  
permeating professionally sealar tales. Per-  
haps we know too little about our children  
to judge of the effect of these tales. But  
old-fashioned mother, who brought up a  
healthy and happy family without too  
much trouble, has been superseded by the  
anxious "scientist," steep in business  
methods, and of the theory of the "new  
government. Everything must be sci-  
entific nowadays - even children's books.  
The latest fad, we believe, is the danger-  
ous "moral" tale. The result of this is  
is, thus that our little prigs are made.

The Sunday school book in all its hideous  
righteousness is by no means a survival of  
another age. It has no room for evening  
tales. It has no obtrusive moral lessons  
bear witness to its influence. Mr. Bo-  
gives two or three examples of the stu-  
tid good children are supposed to read.  
A boy who once told us how he had  
ever after known as "Jack the liar."  
Another boy picked flowers on Sunday  
and to the sin is traced all his subsequent  
misfortunes. Little Ben, however, is re-  
fused to do against his mother's wishes, and  
her downfall as a woman is the result.  
Miss Repplier gives some titles of books of  
this kind which are fairly rotund of nau-  
seous. She says that she has never seen a  
picture when she talks of the "Elsie" books  
and no wonder; more dis-gusting pharisaism  
was never held up to youthful admiration.  
It seems a pity that parents and teachers  
were a duty imposed upon them in look-  
ing out for these "moral" stories as in pro-  
tecting their children against the insidious  
fascination of the dime novel.

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## THE NEW CHARTER

At the hearing before the committee on cities at the state house on Monday morning, upon the proposed new charter for Newton, the city was represented by City Solicitor Slocum, who briefly outlined the changes proposed by certain citizens, and to which the city would interpose no objections.

The hearing was a very harmonious one, the only matter which occasioned any discussion being the amendment offered by Mr. Hollis, chairman of the school committee, whereby, the selection of sites and plans for school houses should be determined by the school committee. His proposition was, as stated in last week's GRAPHIC, that the approval of the school committee must be obtained in all cases before anything could be done.

Mr. Langford vigorously opposed this and presented a compromise, which was worded as follows: "Whenever in the opinion of the school committee a school house is required or material alterations are needed, it shall send a communication to the board of aldermen, stating the locality and the nature of the further provision for schools which are needed; and no school house shall be located, built or materially altered, until the school committee shall have been consulted as to the proposed location and plans, and had full opportunity to set forth their requirements."

The legislative committee desired to know if this would be accepted by those appearing for the city and called upon ex-Mayor Bothfield, the chairman of the charter revision committee, who approved of the substitute offered by Mr. Langford, as a happy compromise. Mr. Hollis thereupon withdrew his amendment, stating that if that was the only thing in the way of complete harmony, he had no desire to stand out.

The changes referred to by Mr. Slocum were the result of a meeting of the legislative committee of the city council, and several citizens, who objected to portions of certain sections. This committee, after careful consideration, submitted redrafts of those sections, making minor changes, which in no way affected the essential principles upon which the new charter is based.

Some of these changes are, making the term of the school committee three years, as at present, instead of two years.

2nd. Abolishing the office of purchasing agent as a charter officer and leaving the creation of such an office to a city ordinance.

3rd. Providing in section 13 that no ordinances consolidating the street department, the water department, or either of them, with any of the others, shall take effect, unless ratified by the voters at a city election.

In the draft presented to the legislature, this matter of consolidation was left wholly with the board of aldermen. It remains as framed, with the exception of the three departments named, the idea being that a board of public works, or a single commission might be created to manage these three departments, and if so, it would be so great a change that it would be wise to get the verdict of the people, before it should be carried into effect.

4th. Exempting acts of the school committee from the veto power of the mayor. The mayor already has two opportunities for interposing his veto, in the annual appropriation bill, sent to him for approval, and upon the school expenditures as sent to him monthly for approval, and that is regarded as sufficient.

5th. The Assessors are to have a three years' term as at present, instead of holding office during good behavior.

6th. The method of action on the annual appropriation bill is wisely changed so that instead of having the mayor present a bill which shall stand unless two-thirds of the aldermen vote against it, to having the mayor present the needs of the departments, with his recommendations, after which the aldermen can approve by a majority vote, as at present, and the Mayor can exercise his veto power.

Section 23 is changed so that appointment of police officers and firemen is made by the chiefs of the respective departments, subject to the approval of the mayor. This is as the Commission provided in their report to the city council, and is the proper method.

Section 30 prohibited the board of aldermen, or any member or committee thereof, from directly or indirectly taking part in the employment of labor, the expenditure of public money, the making of contracts, etc., etc. This is changed by striking out the words "board of aldermen," as it was feared, under the section as reported, it might be construed that the board of aldermen would have no power to name a site for a public building or in any way have any chance to determine its location or plans. The present evils in administration arise from irresponsible committee management, and this is cared for equally as

well under the amended form. Then some additions were made to certain sections, and two sections added, all of which matter is provided by statute or is non-essential and matter of course anyway. The Commission and City Council purposely omitted all that was cared for by general law, so that the charter might be concise and brief, but the few additions are not objectionable, if any citizens think them desirable.

In brief, the charter has met the approval of the great body of citizens who have studied its provisions, and the few changes made in no way weaken it, if they do not greatly strengthen it.

The foundation principles of the complete separation of legislative and executive functions and powers, and the establishment of a one board government remain as originally planned, and to these important provisions not a word of objection has been made.

We believe that it is now certain that through the wise and fair handling of this matter by those who were entrusted with the task of revision, that the citizens next November will approve of the charter, and that the next important duty will be the selection of a mayor and board of aldermen competent to inaugurate the new condition of things. This will be quite as serious a matter as the adoption of the charter itself. Their responsibilities will be great, especially that of the Mayor, and it goes without saying, that he should be a man of wide experience in city affairs, one whose fitness has been demonstrated by actual trial, and who has tact enough and independence sufficient to get the new machine in smooth, working order. Only the best will do, and in fact every one seems to recognize this, and the man for the place is already in the minds of most of our citizens, and it is not at all necessary to mention his name, especially as he has had the most prominent part in revising the charter and securing its adoption.

MAYOR SORTWELL of Cambridge has appointed Mr. A. D. S. Bell for park commissioner, vice Henry D. Yerxa, resigned. Cambridge will thus gain the services of a very public-spirited man, as there is probably no question that the appointment will be confirmed by the Cambridge aldermen. Such men as Mr. Bell are needed in public office, and his many friends in Newton think that Cambridge is to be congratulated. Mr. Bell was formerly one of Newton's most prominent and public-spirited citizens, and he was identified with our greatest improvement, the new boulevard, which has already added so much to the taxable property of the city.

He, with Mr. Dana Estes, Judge Lowell and Judge Bishop presented the city government with a comprehensive scheme for a system of boulevards to extend across the city north and south, east and west. As a result the boulevard commission was appointed, and substantially along the lines recommended by Mr. Bell, Commonwealth avenue boulevard was laid out at an expense of about \$2,000,000.

Mr. Bell was a liberal contributor of land to further the plan of boulevards and also contributed considerable money in the settlement of land damages. He is an extensive real estate owner in Newton, and he served for four years in the school board of this city, and two years as chairman.

LAST year there was a good deal of complaint of broken glass in the streets, especially around the telephone and telegraph poles, and the pieces of broken insulators were especially apt to cut the feet of horses and dogs, and to puncture bicycle tires. Whether the same condition of things will prevail this year, will depend on the action of our city council. In Providence, they have passed an ordinance for the arrest, without a warrant, of any one throwing glass into the street. The chief of police has also added to this a scheme that will probably secure the enforcement of the law, as any officer who allows any broken glass to remain on the streets within his beat, for 24 hours, will be suspended and fined. The chief thinks that the officers will prefer to arrest those throwing glass in the street, rather than spend the whole day in picking up the pieces. This is respectfully referred to our city council and Chief Richardson, as worthy of imitation.

EX-MAYOR BOTHFIELD has effected a settlement with the three largest claimants for damages under the grade crossing act. These are H. H. Hunt, whose property was nearly wiped out, the Newton Associates, whose block on Walnut street will have to be raised, and the Fayette-Shaw estate, which is injured by the raising of the grade of Harvard street. The settlement was effected for some \$16,000 less than the original claims, and the settlement was made satisfactory to the railroad, and also practically to the claimants. There remain some score of other claims, all of which are for comparatively small amounts.

The Highway Committee inspected Bullocks Pond on Wednesday, which the land company has offered to give to the city on certain conditions, and evidently some action is contemplated. There would be no objection to the taking of the pond by the city, provided it did not entail a large expenditure of money, which under present conditions the city can not afford.

THE gorgeous bicycle exhibited at the recent Boston show as the one to be ridden by the President's niece has been returned to the makers with a polite note of thanks, that the President's family cannot receive presents. It was sent as an advertisement of course, but all the papers unkindly refrain from using the maker's name in reporting the affair.

SOME excitement was caused at City Hall, by an order introduced into the Common Council, asking for list of city officials and their salaries, and also the number of offices each man holds. The order was probably only for information, but it shows that the Common Council has a praiseworthy interest in city affairs.

## Tailor Made Gowns.

The window display made by Springer Brothers, at their Boston Store, attracts the attention of every one passing along Washington street, from the elegance and style of the tailor made gowns which are displayed. The stores are evidently headquarters for the latest spring styles.

## AT BEACON HILL.

THE NEW CHARTER HEARING—TRUST COMPANY REGULATIONS—CHARITABLE AND REFORMATORY INSTITUTIONS—THE RAILROAD STOCK BILL.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Boston, Mar. 10, '97.

These are days of excitement on the hill, for everybody who is on an important committee is in haste to see its work completed so as to make final report. By the rules, this final report on all matters should be made today, but of course in the case of such a committee as that of Mr. Pickard, metropolitan affairs, this is impossible. There still remain 48 matters to be heard, notwithstanding everything which could be has been referred to other committees. It is needless to say that many of the larger committees have not had as many as 48 matters referred to them all the session, but there is nothing to be done but to keep on giving hearings until they are all disposed of. The fact that the committee has given hearings daily during all these weeks only covers part of the work, for there must be executive sessions, in which the several matters heard must be digested, discussed, and disposed of. It would be a wonder if they were all reported correctly, though there is small doubt that each has been honestly dealt with.

The committee to which Mr. Hayward belongs, banks and banking, has done as I predicted, reported upon everything referred to it. Two of its reports were recommended, but this is not an unusual occurrence, and in these cases there was a good deal at stake. One bill referred to the capitalization of safe deposit, loan and trust companies, and the other to the capitalization of such concerns. There has been a growing feeling for some time, that the trust companies were not only rivals of the savings banks of the Commonwealth, but of the national banks—in fact, that with the exception of the issue of money, they were practically state banks. Doing so general a banking business, it has been felt that it should not be as easy as it is for them to be formed, and so these bills were formulated, one to provide that instead of a company being dependent simply on the easy whim of a legislative committee for their corporate existence, they should be compelled to go to the savings bank commissioners, familiar with the conditions in every town, or having at their command peculiar facilities for ascertaining and familiar with the financial condition of every savings bank which is to have competition, and convince them of the necessity of the institution before the charter is granted. The other bill raises the lowest limit of capital, so that a trust company shall have adequate resources for the important line of business it takes up. The objections to the bills were few and of no form. When certain perfecting amendments have been added, to make clearer the intent of the legislation, the bills will again be debated, and the debate will probably be a hot one, for the bills do not suit the purposes of certain individuals who have an eye to future operations. Senator Harwood, from his own acquaintance with the subject, or from the friendly interest in his friend from Newton, has shown a particular disposition to support these measures, and that means a great deal for them in the upper branch. To illustrate the necessity I need only say that a short time ago the writer was urged to have the plates of a book, in which he was interested, altered in the next edition, so as to eliminate the fact that the person who asked the request was then president of a defunct trust company. At the very time the request was made, the man who made it was president of a second trust company, which was in the hands of a receiver. It was not that the individual was not capable of doing large things, for he had made a good deal of money by his operations, but largest capital was not sufficient to prevent the wrecking of each institution.

The committee on election laws seems determined to give the McManamy voting machine a fair chance, against the ideal ballot box of Mr. Adams' invention, or any other device. So it is going to Worcester to find for itself what the feeling there is in regard to it, after a practical experience with it. Mr. Moriarty, who has taken the matter promptly to tell him that such a result of advertising the hearing would be taken as evidence in favor of the machine, so that he will doubtless see that his own words are not verified.

Senator Harwood has had to devote a good deal of time of late to the question of the extension of the Southern Union tracks of the Terminal company at the new Southern Union station. These hearings have been prolonged and rather tiresome, but the mayor and his committee have been very strong against any action this year, and the report will doubtless be reference to the next general court. By that time I expect to see a petition for the taking of the tracks between Beach and Kneeland streets, as far up as Lincoln street, so that the natural way from South Boston into the city proper will be through Harvard extension and Albany streets, thus rendering the Cove street extension superfluous.

On Monday morning the committee on cities continued its hearing on the revised charter for Newton. Senator Harwood was able to be in the hearing part of the time, and Mr. Hayward was there also. Mr. Pickard was wrestling with the Great Boston matter in his committee, and did not get away. As at the last meeting City Solicitor Slocum conducted the hearing, explaining to the committee that the charter—or rather legislative—committee had held conferences with the various elements, and the result was an amended document which he explained to them. Others who spoke were John T. Langford, who was able to assist in smoothing out the two points of difficulty, Attorney Goodrich and Mr. George A. Walton.

The hearing closed with the understanding that the solicitor should furnish the committee a corrected draft, which should be reported. Among those present were ex-Mayor Bothfield, John Ward, W. F. Harbach, Mitchell Wing, J. S. Potter, City Clerk Kingsbury, F. H. Howes and Dwight Chester. I need not say that Mr. Walton secured the insertion of a clause making the employment of superintendent of schools compulsory.

The report of the commission to investigate the charitable and reformatory institutions and interests of the Commonwealth makes it very evident that in case its recommendations are adopted, there will be no need of dropping from the service of the Commonwealth either Col. Haskell or

any other of the men and women who have done service as members of the board of lunacy and charity. There will be a children's department, a board of insanity, and a board of charities. The commission has profited by the work of Albany Spens and others, and recommends that the word "lunacy" be no longer used to designate a commission or asylum. It has also made many startling suggestions, such as that all settlements be lost prior to 1895. No settlements have been lost or defeated in this state since 1794. As the board also recommends that the law be so changed that a residence of three years shall gain a settlement, with neither the payment of a poll or other tax, it does not appear that there is any hardship in the idea. The reason 1895 is chosen is that the legislature of that year passed a good deal of legislation referring to settlements of soldiers, which it did not seem fair or advisable to disturb. Then the board recommends that no more fines be imposed for simple drunkenness, for the reason that in a large number of cases the culprit is unable to pay the fine and is sent to jail or the house of correction to work it out, his family being thus deprived of his work in supporting them, while the man is really being punished for his poverty rather than his offence. One-half the imprisonments in the state today are for this offence. The idea of the commission is, that when a drunkard is imprisoned it shall either be because he is dangerous to the community or for purposes of reformation. Then another suggestion is the old one of the transferring of the jails and houses of correction to state control. I do not suppose that there is a county where such action would be more opposed than Middlesex, but when one comes to look at the matter soberly, there are abundant reasons for the change. It would enable Commissioner Ward and his associates to deal with the prison labor question in a much more practical way, and there could be a great saving of expense. But so many local interests come in, that it will be a matter of time, if ever, before the change is accomplished. Another radical change suggested by the commission, is the removal of all insane from almshouses to state institutions, and their support by the Commonwealth. There are now thirteen hundred of these, four being the number in the Newton almshouse. As the cities and towns now have to pay for the support of their insane, the tendency is to board them out, or keep them in almshouses, where they are not violent, thus preventing all possible chance of recovery in cases of acute, rather than chronic insanity.

I understand that up in Lowell the agitation for a Northern Middlesex commission is fomenting. Ex-Commissioner Read is in hope that he will be vindicated by a nomination, but that is not regarded as likely, and the Lowell sentiment is said to be crystallizing about ex-Representative George A. Roper, who has many friends, and is successor of Commissioner Upham.

Ex-Representative Estabrook, who is president of the New England Commercial Travelers' Association, was before the committee on insurance on Monday, to advocate a petition that the organization may do an assessment insurance business. The petition will doubtless be granted.

Senator Harwood made a fine fight on Monday for a bill to enable steam roads to purchase the stock of roads operated by them, or in which they now own stock. It failed by one vote, but there is still hope for it.

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## MARRIED.

KAY—HOWLAND—At West Newton, March 11, by Henry Whittlesey, justice of the peace, George May and Marie Howland.

## DIED.

GARFIELD—At Newtonville, March 4, at the residence of Mrs. Wm. W. Jackson, Mill St., Martha S. Garfield, 29 yrs., 11 mos.

HILL—At Newton, March 9, John A. Hill, member of Company K, 1st Cal. cavalry, 69 yrs.

DALTON—At Newton Lower Falls, March 5th, Bradley Dalton, 8 mos., 3 ds.

McDONOUGH—At West Newton, March 7, Mary Ann McDonough, 19 yrs.

MOODY—At West Newton, March 6, Mary L. Moody, 23 yrs.

BOUDROT—At Nonantum, March 7, Michael Boudrot, 56 yrs.

STUART—At Newton, March 7, Charles W., son of A. T. and Margaret A. Stuart, 5 mos., 3 ds.

CLARKE—At Newton Centre, March 7, Catherine Clarke, 31 yrs., 4 mos., 28 ds.

TURNER—March 8, Charlotte E., wife of John B. Turner, 62 yrs.

RYAN—At Auburndale, March 9, Ann Irene, daughter of Bartholomew and Catherine E. Ryan, 3 mos., 15 ds.

WHEELER—At Newton Hospital, March 10, John Wheeler, 43 yrs., 2 mos., 14 ds.

STRONG—At Newtonville, March 9, Amelia Dietrich, wife of Henry P. Strong, 59 yrs., 10 mos., 7 ds.

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LAND WANTED on lease, suitable for tillage, in lots of two acres and upwards; must be smooth and free from stones and at a reasonable rent. Walnut Farm, Commonwealth Ave., West Newton, Mass. 24-31

GARDENER wishes care of gentleman's place; 20 years' experience in greenhouse; good references; will take position as janitor or watchman. Address W. W., 127 Bridge St., Newton. 22-11

WANTED—Alban, Trowbridge & Co. have customers wanting furnished houses. One with stable, first of May, Newton Centre preferred. 23-21

WANTED—You "want" your printing that we do not "disgrace" your name. We are doing the kind that business men say is a credit to any office. The Graphic Press. 11

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FOR SALE—Second-hand Chickering square piano in good condition; price \$75. Address Box 64, Newtonville, Mass. 11

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FOR SALE—At Newton Highlands, a very pleasant, modern, first-class house, at a great bargain. W. Thorpe, Newton Centre. 11

FOR SALE—A sleigh for \$10. W. Thorpe, Newton Centre. 11

HAY FOR SALE—English and Rowen. Choice English at \$1; best Rowen at 80c; delivered in loads to suit anywhere in the City of Newton. Address Coolidge Bros., South Sudbury, Mass. 8

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TO LET—A house corner of Commonwealth Ave. and Morton St., Newton Centre; ten rooms and bathroom. Apply to Alfred F. Morse. 25-11

TO LET—Shops for mechanical purposes, in wooden building corner of Washington and Brooks sts., Newton. Apply to F. A. Murray. 25-11

TO LET—Cottage on Cabot street, 5 rooms; \$10 per month. Apply to D. P. O'Sullivan, Newtonville. 22-11

TO RENT—Houses at Newton Centre and at Newton Highlands. W. Thorpe, Newton Centre. 11

TO LET—In Newton, a pleasant furnished room, with board, near the Station. Address W. E. M., Newton. 16-11

TO LET—South side of track, Newtonville, a desirable situated house, 19 rooms, modern conveniences; good lawn; 5 minutes to depot or schools; moderate rent. For particulars, address F. J. Hartshorn, Cabot street, Newtonville, or 70 Kilby street, Boston. 11-11

TO LET—Two desirable flats near Episcopal church, Auburndale. \$14 per month. All conveniences. Edward P. Hatch, 1st National Bank. 10-11

TO LET—No. 37 Thornton St., Ward 1, 10 rooms and bath, all modern conveniences. Window shades up and halls carpeted. Rent \$30 per month and water rates. Apply to G. W. Crosby, 8 Eldredge St. 6-11

TO LET IN NEWTON—A pleasant, sunny house, 12 good rooms and bath, all modern improvements. Desirable location, near churches, schools and station. South side of track. Rent very moderate. Address, House, Graphic Office. 6-11

TO LET—House of six rooms and bath, all modern conveniences. Enquire 374 Centre St., Newton. 11

TO LET—Boylston street, Newton Highlands, house of eight rooms and bath, hot and cold water, furnace, range and set tubs; four minutes' walk to station. Enquire of G. B. Lentel, next door, at Centre Place, Newton. 11

## Miscellaneous.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES—The office hours of the Secretary of the Associated Charities are from 9 to 10 every week day and from 7:30 to 8:30 Saturday evenings. The Provident Committee will be at the office to distribute clothing Tuesday forenoons and Saturday evenings. St. R. Martin, Secretary. Office, Newtonville Square. 11

LOST—A black jet butterfly pin, between Hotel Hunnewell and Bellevue St. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Graphic Office. 11

LOST—A D. A. R. gold badge, 13 stars on a wheel. The finder will be suitably rewarded by sending word to owner (whose name is on the back), Auburndale P. O. 11

LOST—A large black kitten. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to 136 Washington Street, Hunnewell Hill, Newton. 11

LOST—A record book, with papers, in driving from Newton Centre to Lower Falls via Homer st., Walnut av. and Beacon st. Suitable reward will be paid for its return to L. Dana Chapman, Grant av., Newton Centre, or 374 Washington St., Boston, or C. O. Tucker, Newton Centre. 11



## NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mrs. G. H. Shapley of Nevada street has returned from a visit to Washington.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. John Tilt left this week for a ten day's visit to Montreal and Quebec.

—The Account of "Jonah" will be the subject of the address at the vespers service at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon.

—A male quartet will furnish special music at the vespers service next Sunday afternoon at 4.45 o'clock at the Universalist church.

Work is being pressed on the new Masonic hall in order to prepare it for the dedicatory ceremonies, which are scheduled for June 1.

—Last evening Miss Charlotte Thordike Sibley lectured on "Constantinople, the City of the Golden Horn," at the Central Congregational church.

—Mr. Chamberlain has returned from a seven weeks trip to the West. He was also in Washington and attended the inaugural ceremonies.

—Next Thursday evening, March 18, at 7.45 is the time for the next Lenten service at the Universalist church. Rev. Dr. Pelham preached this week.

—There was a large attendance at the Lenten services in the Universalist church Tuesday evening. The date of the next service there is Thursday evening, March 18th.

—The new grain mill of H. W. Crowell, Jr., on Needham street, Newton Highlands, is now completed, and all orders for hay, feed and grain will be promptly filled.

—Peter Brady appeared in the police court this morning to answer to the charge of breaking windows at Carey Cross, Wednesday afternoon. He was found guilty and was fined \$3.

—At the meeting of Dalhousie Lodge, Wednesday evening, the work was the first degree. It was conferred upon several candidates. Following the ceremonies a collation was served.

—Patrolman Soule, who has been confined to the house for several weeks on account of throat trouble, is on duty again and Ward Thayer is much pleased to see him about once more.

—Tuesday afternoon Charles Perkins, residing in Cambridge, was arrested for the Boston police for the alleged larceny of a diamond, valued at \$400, the property of Harry Cunningham of Boston.

—President Eliot of Harvard College will lecture in the educational course in the new Chaffin school, Wednesday afternoon, following his subject is, "How the High School has Hurt the Grammar School."

—Boydton Lodge 20 of Odd Ladies held their regular meeting in Denison Hall, Tuesday afternoon, March 9. It being their first meeting in their new home a large number of members and all seemed to enjoy the change. R. W. L. G., Susan Mitchell, were present and made a few very interesting remarks.

—The funeral of Mrs. John B. Turner was held at the residence of the deceased on Court street, Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance at the services and numerous floral tributes were sent by relatives and friends. The Rev. G. W. Shinn, D. D., rector of Grace church, officiated. The remains were taken to Chicopee yesterday where the interment was made.

—A petition is being circulated among Newtonville residents requesting the officials of the Boston & Albany to lower the station at Newtonville and construct a graded approach, similar to that which is being built at Newton. The present station is above the level of the tracks, and the patrons of the road dislike the prospect of being made to descend a long flight of steps to reach the trains.

—A liquor raid, within a stone's throw of the square about 9 o'clock Saturday evening, caused quite a sensation in this place. This is the first raid which has been made in this place for 12 years, and was entirely successful. Sgt. T. C. Clay, with Officers Dearborn, J. J. Davis, E. O'Halloran and Z. Burke, searched the premises of Mrs. Minnie W. Kenney on Walnut place, and seized a gallon of whisky.

—Members of the Newtonville Woman's Guild are earnestly invited to attend a meeting to be held in Association Hall, Y. M. C. A. building, Boylston street, Boston, on Thursday, March 18, at 4 o'clock. The history of the New York Consumer's League will be presented by its president, Mrs. Frederick Nathan. Mrs. Fannie B. Ames, Mass. Factory Inspector will speak. Mr. John Graham Brooks will preside.

—Last evening the last in the series of Newtonville assemblies given under the auspices of the Lend a Hand Society in Denison hall, under the direction of Mrs. Kelland, Miss Hyde and Mrs. E. S. George. The guests were received by the committee of arrangements, and the floor was under the direction of a committee of 10 young women. Dancing began at 8 and continued, with a brief intermission for refreshments, until midnight.

—Special officer Butler of police headquarters had an exciting experience with a runaway at this place yesterday morning. He was exercising one of the horses of the mounted squad on Washington street, when he heard a shout of "Runaway!" and saw a horse attached to a light wagon, belonging to Simon White of Nonantum, dashing up Washington street. Urging his own horse into a gallop, he managed to catch the runaway before any serious damage had been done.

—Mt. Ida council, R. A., celebrated its seventh anniversary with a "ladies' night" in Denison hall, Monday evening. Nearly 200 members of the lodge and their guests from the Newtons, Walthams and Watertowns were present. After a collation a musical entertainment was given under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Strong, and humorous recitations were given by Prof. George W. Bligh. The congratulations of the grand council were extended to the council by Grand Orator Alonzo W. Walsh.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening at 7.30 the service will be the formal observance of "Massachusetts Day," as set by the officers of the Massachusetts Christian Endeavor State Union. The observance will be in the form of a vespers service by the Y. P. S. C. E. in union with the church society. The pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, as vice-president of the Massachusetts Christian Endeavor State Union, has been invited to deliver the address. The topic of the address will be "Enchanted Ground." Christian Endeavorers throughout the city are cordially invited to be present and take part in this service. All seats are free. In the morning at 10.45 the pastor will preach as usual, topic, "The Power of the Christian." All are invited.

—The History Club met with Mr. and Miss Tufts on Wednesday evening, March 10th. The evening opened with a very informal and interesting talk on "The Argonauts of 1849" by Mr. A. G. Sherman. Pierce's administration, 1853-1857, was next taken up. At that time our country had considerable trouble in its foreign affairs and short talks on the Austrian trouble, the Cuban disturbance and the arising in Nicaragua were given by Mr. A. Bassett, Mr. H. R. Gibbs and Mr. E. E. Stiles. A very interesting paper followed on "Kansas and Nebraska" by Mr. A. L. Wakefield. The next meeting will be held March 23rd. Papers will be read on "The Rise of the Republican Party" by Mr. H. M. Chase, on the "Dred Scott Decision" by Miss Marion D. Bassett, on the "Election

of 1860" by Miss Helen B. Tufts, and on "Secession" by Mr. S. F. Brewer.

—Mrs. Rumery returned this week from Washington, where she attended the inaugural ball.

—Miss Fanny W. Tewksbury gives an exhibition of Watercolors, at her studio, 23 Grundman Studios, Clarendon street, Boston, March 15 to 20th, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

—The Little Gleaners Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church are to give a doll drill in behalf of missions. This drill is the one which the Little Gleaners have been requested to repeat because of its great success two years ago.

—The death of Mrs. Amelia Dietrich Strong, wife of Mr. H. P. Strong, was very sudden, as she had been in her usual health up to within a few days. She was well known in musical circles, and was a pianist of rare ability, and had made many friends here by her social nature and charming manners. She was born in Dresden, Saxony, and was 39 years of age.

—Waban lodge, I. O. O. F., gave its 26th annual dance in Denison hall, Newtonville, last evening. The dance was attended by more than 200 members and their guests, and was most successful. Dancing began at 8 and continued until midnight, with a brief intermission for refreshments. The floor was in charge of W. S. Cunningham, who was assisted by A. W. Somerville, E. W. Masters, W. S. Ring, M. S. Scott, G. B. Cooke and F. Miller.

—The sudden death of Mrs. John P. Turner, wife of Postmaster Turner, Monday afternoon, was a very sad affair. She had been to California, with her husband, and was returning home in improved health, when on the train near Springfield, she became ill, and died in a very short time. The sad news was telegraphed here, and on the arrival of the train, a large number of friends and neighbors were gathered at the station. Death was due to heart disease, and the afflicted family have the sympathy of all. Mrs. Turner was well known here where she had resided for more than 20 years, and was extremely popular in a large circle of acquaintances.

—In Newtonville, on March 4th, Mrs. Martha S. Garfield died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Jackson. Mrs. Garfield was one of the oldest residents of Newton, having been born in Newton Lower Falls on March 25, 1807, and having lived in this city all her life, with the exception of a few years in the early part of her married life, when she lived at the old Garfield homestead in Westley Hill, and that time a part of Needham, and a short time in which she resided at Middleton, Mass. She was the daughter of Thomas B. Garfield, the oldest paper manufacturer in the state, who owned a mill at Newton Lower Falls. She was the oldest of a family of ten children, three of whom are still living, and the sister of the late ex-Gov. Alexander H. Rice. She leaves three children and numerous grandchildren to mourn her loss. Always a gentle, patient Christian, she endeavored herself to all who knew her, and to the last was in full possession of her faculties, and kept up an active interest in the questions and news of the day. Mrs. Garfield was the last surviving witness of the laying of the corner stone of St. Mary's church, Newton Lower Falls, at which time she was six years of age.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Crescent Commandery, U. O. G. C., held its regular meeting Wednesday evening.

—The regular meeting of John Eliot Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held Wednesday evening.

—A large delegation from this place attended the South Middlesex Conference at Waltham Wednesday.

—The Eschylus Club were entertained Tuesday evening by Mrs. John Carter at her home in Newtonville.

—Mrs. M. W. Whittemore of Natick is the guest of Mrs. G. K. Stacy at her home on Watertown street.

—Mrs. Wadsworth of Barre is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wadsworth at their home on Mt. Vernon street.

—Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. G. K. Stacy and Mrs. Charles Wilson visited the Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord last Monday.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Guild will be held Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—Miss Farmer's lecture on Monday, March 15, will be at 2 o'clock at 2.30 at the Congregational church. Her subject will be "The Chaffin Dish."

—The new grain mill of H. W. Crowell, Jr., on Needham street, Newton Highlands, is now completed, and all orders for hay, feed and grain will be promptly filled.

—Judge J. Charles Kennedy has filed his finding in the James Armitage Inquest case, and it exonerates the Boston & Albany railroad corporation from any blame in the premises.

—The Lancelot chapter, K. L. O. R. T., held its regular Wednesday evening meeting at the home of Miss Ethel T. E. Gammons on Chestnut street. A short business meeting was followed by a pleasing musical program. A hearty lunch was served in the dining room.

—Reserve patrolman Gray has been assigned to night duty at Newton Highlands, and reserve officer Kimball has been temporarily attached to division 3, and assigned to night duty at Waban. Several transfers of patrolmen will be made as soon as the vacancies in the reserve force have been filled.

—The annual meeting of the Red Bank Company, connected with the Second Congregational Society at West Newton, will take place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the church parlors. There will be the annual reports of officers, remarks by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. Prudden, and a social hour. Mrs. DeFord of Japan will speak upon the customs of that country and will exhibit articles of interest.

—Henry F. King and 89 other residents of this place have filed a petition in the office of City Clerk Kingsbury, asking for the widening and relocating of Putnam street at its junction with Margin. The petition sets forth that the approach of the new Putnam street bridge over the Boston & Albany tracks is extremely dangerous, and that several accidents have already occurred at this point. It further claimed that the widening is a public necessity.

—The police committee of the city government is having a police ambulance of the newest pattern constructed. The wagon will be stationed in the central patrol stable at this place and will be used in emergency accident cases handled by the police. Heretofore the patrol wagon has been used and the facilities for the care of the injured at the disposal of the police have not been of the best. The new wagon will be very much lighter than the regular police wagon and will be much more easily handled. It is expected to arrive next week.

—Mr. John A. Hill, a veteran of the rebellion, for a long time a resident on Washington street, this place, died rather suddenly at the Newton hospital Tuesday afternoon. He was 62 years old and was a native of Watertown. He served in Co. K. of the 3d Cavalry, and was buried with his wife last September and has been rather despondent at times since. He was not taken ill until Monday, when he was taken to the hospital. He leaves a brother and sister, but their address is not known. For the past year he has been the janitor

at City Hall. The funeral will be held this afternoon, at the chapel of the Baptist church.

—Mr. George Cook and family of Waltham street, who have been in New York for several days, are expected home tomorrow.

—The second in the series of cooking lessons given Monday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church. About 60 were present.

—Boydton Lodge, U. O. I. O. L., will celebrate their anniversary with an entertainment, sale and supper on the afternoon and evening of March 24.

—The regular meeting of the Educational Club will be held this afternoon. The hour will be occupied by the Current Events class. Leading topics of the day will be discussed.

—The Newton Women's Suffrage League will hold a meeting at Lasell Seminary, Thursday evening, April 8. It is expected that Mrs. Alice Blackwell will be present and make an address.

—The Woman's Alliance has decided to hold an open meeting Tuesday afternoon, March 24. A number of the neighboring societies will be invited. A social tea will follow the business meeting.

—The regular meeting of Boydton Lodge, U. O. I. O. L., was held Tuesday afternoon in Denison hall. Right Worthy Lady Governors, Susan Mitchell, of Worcester, was present and made a short address.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Alliance was held Thursday morning in the parlors of the Congregational church. A history of the Roman Catholics and the Old Catholics was given by Mrs. Ellen Perrin.

—The next regular meeting of the Newton Congregational Club will be held in the parlors and chapel of the Second Congregational church, Monday evening. The doors will be open at 5.30. A social hour will be served at 6 o'clock. In view of the general interest in topics bearing upon Christian citizenship, addresses will be made on the Ethics of Modern Civilization, Methods, by Mr. Raymond L. Bridgman and the Hon. Albert L. Harwood. The club will be favored with musical selections by Mr. Francis C. Partridge.

—Wednesday evening in the chapel of the Congregational church a mock trial was given by the members of the young ladies and gentlemen's Bible class. There was a large attendance and the proceedings of the court were interesting in the extreme. Court was opened promptly at 8 o'clock by the court officer, Mr. Howard, proposed Judge H. P. Day presiding. The defendants in the first several cases on the docket failed to appear. After an explanation by their counsel, S. E. Howard, the case of Joseph N. Lovell was taken up. The charge against the defendant, which was read by Clerk Grace, was the alleged larceny of 150 copies of the Home Guard and a call-bell, all the property of the Congregational Sunday school. It appeared from the evidence presented by prosecuting attorney Howard Frost and the testimony of a number of witnesses, that the defendant was seen hanging about the Sunday school and acting in a decidedly suspicious manner. Not only did he seem to have something hidden under his coat, the alleged stolen papers, but he also seemed to be in a manner that denoted that the call-bell was not far from that locality. In fact officer Herbert Florence, who is sexton of the church, soon after, heard the bell jingle while in Lovell's pocket, but thought nothing of the matter at the time. Mr. Herbertstein of Kneeland street, alias Mr. Walter Cleveland, testified that the defendant had paid the bell at his store soon after that he had given him fifty cents for the same, instead of thirty-five as he had intended. The ranking of the fifteen extra cents in the hands of the witness, caused him to start in on a most eloquent address to the court, but before he could finish he was stopped by the judge. Mr. W. B. Borich also testified that he had seen Lovell with the call-bell on his bicycle, and that he had also seen the ashes from the burning Home Guards coming from the chimney of Lovell's house. The witness collected some of the ashes and presented a box to the court as evidence. The chief witness for the prosecution was Mr. R. E. Cobb who testified that shortly after the larceny, he had called at the defendant's house and had there found copies of the stolen papers posted on the walls. He had pulled a portion of these copies off a picture of "Little Egypt," by the way, and presented the same to the court. The court's case having been filed the defence was presented by a number of witnesses, Dwight Woodbury, Newton Lucas, Miss May Lewis and others testified to having seen Lovell in a very suspicious manner. The counsel for the defendant, Mr. Howard, made a most eloquent appeal for the prisoner, stating his many, well characterized, and good qualities, and that he had no doubts of the truth charged against him. The counsel for the defendant, Mr. Howard, made a most eloquent appeal for the prisoner, stating his many, well characterized, and good qualities, and that he had no doubts of the truth charged against him.

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—Mr. H. W. Robinson will open his house on Lexington street in April.

—Bertie Bally of Charles street is pronounced out of danger, but is still very ill.

—Miss Eliza Bourne, who has been confined to the house for several weeks, is able to be out.

—Mrs. H. A. Thordike of Ash street is recovering from her recent illness and was able to be out this week.

—Mrs. A. A. Whelock and the Misses Whelock were registered at the Waldorf, New York city, this week.

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—Mr. Henry Bates and Mr. C. Fuller will soon leave the house they now occupy on Auburn street, opposite Charles street, and move into a house on Pigeon Hill, Riverside, of which Mr. Charles Miner is agent.

—Mrs. C. C. Burr of the Congregational church was elected a member of the board of managers of the Boston branch of the American McAll Association, at its annual meeting held in the Baptist church, Commonwealth avenue, Boston, Wednesday.

—Miss Florence Gray of Charles street has been ill the past two or three weeks, and it was rumored that Mrs. Gray and the child were sick with diphtheria, but after careful investigation by Dr. C. F. P. Shumway of Melrose a well known association worker, will speak. He is an A. P. boy, he having been born here some 40 years ago. March 21 will be devoted to temperance work.

—Next Tuesday afternoon and evening at the chapel of the Congregational church will be given a novel entertainment. A loan collection of "Grandfather's books and manuscripts" and "Grandmother's costumes and samples" will be on exhibition. Also a quantity of miniatures, silver foreign curios, stamps and war relics will be seen.

—The Auburndale Review Club was entertained by Mrs. R. L. Bridgman of Hancock street, on Tuesday evening. Speaker Bates of the House of Representatives was the honored guest, and held an informal reception with Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman. Refreshments were served and Mr. Bates entertained the club with legislative experience first in charge of a committee of three, including Mrs. Nathaniel Dike and Mrs. J. F. Ryder.

—Auburndale Lodge I. O. G. T. received a visit from Raymond Temple of the juvenile department last week Thursday, and a very pleasant "word of the order" was enjoyed. The Temple is a branch of Auburndale Lodge and bids fair to outdo the lodge in members. The juvenile department is the primary school of Good Templars, and starts the young children on the road for the cause of temperance. Many of our prominent good templars are proud to say that they began this work in the juvenile temple.

—Raymond Temple, the juvenile branch of Auburndale Lodge I. O. G. T., was instituted last week Thursday afternoon in Auburn hall, with a membership of thirty, largely children. Several of the mothers joined, and the organizers hope that the parents in the village will aid their children's education in the cause of temperance. The officers of the Temple are: Walter Wiggin, C. T.; Grace Shelton, V. T.; Mrs. Belle Bates, E. C.; Carrie Miller, Chaplain; Eul. Hadley, Sec.; Henry Bourne, Asst. Sec.; Stanley Shelton, Treas.; Josie Chapin, F. S.; Frank Davis, M.; Bertie Bates, D. M.; Walter Nickerson, G. Luther Bourne, S.; Charles Russell, Messenger; Mrs. B. F. Wiggin, Supt.

—The Sunday school of the Congregational church has had special privileges of late. For five successive Sundays, beginning Jan. 17, interesting lectures on Sunday school teaching were given in the chapel by experienced teachers. Miss Sarah Arnold, supervisor of the Boston public schools; Mr. Clarence Ellis, assistant in Pedagogy of President G. Stanley Lay; Mr. W. W. Woodbury, agent of the Massachusetts State Board of Education; Mr. Ray Greene Huling, headmaster of the Cambridge English High school; Prof. Wallace C. Boyden of the Boston Normal school, and the lecturers. Many interesting and helpful suggestions were given to the teachers assembled. It was shown that little children were not little men and women, and were not all alike. In order to truly teach, a teacher must cause the pupil to learn, and to do this successfully must know that pupil. The Sunday school teacher is at a disadvantage because of having the pupil but one hour of the week so for management, instruction and guidance it is the more needful that the teacher be thoroughly acquainted with each pupil, and be able to present the truth that each may know it by his own thinking. These lectures were happily followed by the District Convention of the Massachusetts Sunday School Association. In this it was emphasized that the teacher is a good one, in proportion to the interest he feels and excites in his pupils. He should have a definite aim, and when preparing the lesson should have in mind the individuals he is seeking to reach, and use those methods which are best adapted to interest and aid them. So far as the pupil fails to learn, the teacher fails to teach. The teacher must do his best, but rely on the wisdom and power of the spirit. The work of the primary, intermediate, normal

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HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

—Janitor Walsh is slowly recovering from an attack of grippe.

—There is a letter in the post office for Mrs. Mellor, Shannon avenue.

—It is reported that Mr. John Robertson has leased the land of Mr. McVicar at the terminus of Commonwealth avenue, and will erect a large boat house thereon.

—Mr. G. Fred Pond of Auburndale avenue, who is well known as a long distance bicycle rider, will ride to Chicago when the condition of the roads is improved.

—A woman was arrested last Saturday and two men Tuesday, near the corner of Auburn and Lexington streets, for drunkenness. Rather a sad record for our village in three days.

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## Victory of the Grand Duke of Mittenheim.

By ANTHONY HOPE.

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King Rudolf, being in the worst of humors, had declared in the presence of all the court that women were born to plague men and for no other purpose whatsoever under heaven. Hearing this discourteous speech, the Princess Ostra rose and said that, for her part, she would go walking alone by the river outside the city gates, where she would at least be assailed by no more reproaches, for since she was irrevocably determined to live and die unmarried, of what use or benefit was it to trouble her with embassies, courtings or proposals either from the Grand Duke of Mittenheim or anybody else? She was utterly weary of this matter of love, and her mood would be unchanged, though this new suitor were as exalted as the king of France, as rich as Croesus himself and as handsome as the god Apollo. She did not desire a husband, and there was an end of it. Thus she went out, and the queen sighed, and the king fumed, and the courtiers and ladies said to one another that these dissensions made life very uncomfortable at Strelnau, the ladies further adding that he would be a bold man who married Ostra, although doubtless she was not ill looking.

To the banks of the river outside the walls then Ostra went, and as she went she seemed to be thinking of nothing at all in the world, least of all of whom she might chance to meet there on the banks of the river, where in those busy hours of the day few came. Yet there was a strange new light in her eyes, and there seemed a new understanding in her mind, and when a young peasant wife came by, her baby in her arms, Ostra stopped her and kissed the child and gave money and then ran on in unexplained confusion, laughing and blushing as though she had done something which she did not wish to be seen. Then without reason her eyes filled with tears, but she dashed them away and burst suddenly into singing, and she was still singing when, from the long grass by the river's edge, a young man sprang up, and with a very low bow, drew aside to let her pass. He had a book in his hand, for he was a student at the university and came there to pursue his learning in peace. His plain brown clothes spoke of no wealth or station, though certainly they set off a stalwart, straight shape and seemed to



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match well with his bright brown hair and hazel eyes. Very low this young man bowed, and Ostra bent her head. The pace of her walk slackened, grew quicker, slackened again. She was past him, and with a great sigh he lay down again. She turned; he sprang up. She spoke coldly, yet kindly:

"Sir," said she, "I cannot but notice that you lie every day here by the river, with your book, and that you sigh. Tell me your trouble, and if I can I will relieve it."

"I am reading, madam," he answered, "of Helen of Troy, and I am sighing because she is dead."

"It is an old grief by now," said Ostra, smiling. "Will no one serve you but Helen of Troy?"

"If I were a prince," said he, "I need not mourn."

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"I know it now, I know it now," she whispered softly that night to the tree that rose by her window. "Heigh-ho, what am I to do? I cannot live; no, and now I cannot die. Ah me, what am I to do? I wish I were a peasant girl, but, then, perhaps he would not—Ah, yes, but he would!" And her long laugh rippled in triumph through the night and blended with the rustling of the leaves under a summer breeze, and she stretched her white arms to heaven, imploring the kind God with prayers that the dared not speak even to his pitiful ear.

"Love knows no princesses, my princess," it was that she heard as she fled from him next day. She should have rebuked him. But for that she must have staid; and to stay she had not dared. Yet she must rebuke him. She must see him again in order to rebuke him. Yet all this while she must be pestered with the court of the grand duke of Mittenheim. And when she would not name a day on which the embassy should come the king flew into a passion and declared that he would himself set a date for it. Was his sister mad, he asked, that she would do nothing but walk every day by the river's bank?

"Surely I must be mad," thought Ostra, "for no sane being could be at once so joyful and so piteously unhappy."

Did he know what it was he asked? He seemed to know nothing of it. He did not speak any more now of princesses, only of his princess; nor of Ostra, save of his heart's queen, and when his eyes asked love they asked as though none would refuse and there could be no cause for refusal. He would have wooed his neighbor's daughter thus, and thus he wooed the sister of King Rudolf. "Will you love me?" was his question not. "Though you love, yet dare you own your love?" He seemed to shut the whole world from her, leaving nothing but her and him, and in a world that held none but her and him she could love, unblamed, untroubled and with no trembling.

"You forget who I am," she faltered once.

"You are the beauty of the world," he answered, smiling, and he kissed her hand—a matter about which she could make no great ado, for it was not the first time that he had kissed it.

But the embassy from the grand duke was to come in a week and to be received with great pomp. The ambassador was already on the way, carrying proposals and gifts. Therefore Ostra went, pale and sad, down to the river bank that day, having declared again to the king that she would live and die unmarried. But the king had laughed again. Surely she needed kindness and consolation that sad day. But fate had kept by her a crowning sorrow, for she found him also almost sad, at least she could not tell whether he was sad or not, for he smiled and yet seemed ill at ease, like a man who ventures a fall with fortune, hoping and fearing. And he said to her:

"Madam, in a week I return to my own country."

She looked at him in silence with lips just parted. For her life she could not speak, but the sun grew dark and the river changed its merry tune to mournful dirges.

"So the dream ends," said he. "So comes the awakening. But if life were all a dream!" And his eyes sought her's.

"Yes," she whispered, "if life were all a dream, sir?"

"Then I should dream of two dreamers whose dream was one, and in that dream I should see them ride together at break of day from Strelnau."

"Whither?" she murmured.

"To paradise," said he. "But the dream ends. If it did not end"—He paused.

"If it did not end?" a breathless longing whisper echoed.

"It did not end now, it should not end even with death," said he.

"You see them in your dream? You see them riding?"

"Aye, swiftly, side by side, they two alone, through the morning. None is near, none knows."

He seemed to be searching her face for something that yet he scarcely hoped to find.

"And their dream," said he, "brings them at last to a small cottage, and there they live!"

"They live?"

"And work," he added. "For she keeps his home while he works."

"What does she do?" asked Ostra, with smiling, wondering eyes.

"She gets his food for him when he comes home weary in the evening and makes a bright fire and—"

"Ah, and she runs to meet him at the door. Oh, further than the door!"

"But she has worked hard and is weary."

A great joy blazed confidently in his eyes as he whispered in answer:

"I think I shall not go alone."

"But how, how?"

"I have two horses."

"Yes. Is it not riches? But we will sell them when we get to the cottage."

"To the cottage! Two horses?"

"I would I had but one for both of us."

"Yes."

"But we should not go quick enough."

"No."

He took his hand from her waist and stood away from her.

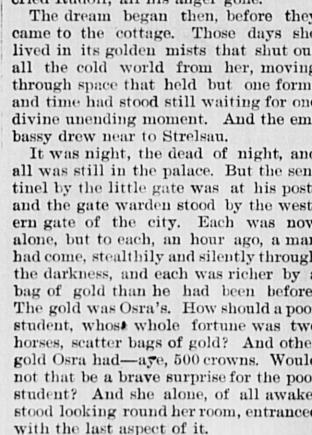
"You will not come?" he said.

"If you doubt of my coming, I will not come. Ah, do not doubt of my coming, for there is a great hoard of fears and black thoughts beating at the door, and you must not open it."

"And what can keep it shut, my princess?"

"I think your arm, my prince," said she. And she flew to him.

That evening King Rudolf swore that if a man were only firm enough and



A man sat at a table, and two others stood behind him.

kept his temper (which, by the way, the king had not done, though none dared say so) he could bring any foolish girl to reason in good time, for, in the softest voice and with the strangest smile fitting to her face, the Princess Ostra was pleased to bid the embassy come on the fifth day from then.

"And they shall have their answer, then," said she, flushing and smiling.

"It is as much as any lady could say," the court declared. And it was reported through all Strelnau that the match was as good as made, and that Ostra was to be Grand Duchess of Mittenheim.

"She is a sensible girl after all," cried Rudolf, all his anger gone.

The dream began then, before they came to the cottage. Those days she lived in its golden mists that shut out all the cold world from her, moving through space that held but one form, and time had stood still waiting for one divine unending moment. And the embassy drew near to Strelnau.

It was night, the dead of night, and all was still in the palace. But the sentinel by the little gate was at his post, and the gate warden stood by the western gate of the city. Each was now alone, but to each, an hour ago, a man had come, stealthily and silently through the darkness, and each was richer by a bag of gold than he had been before.

The gold was Ostra's. How should a poor student, whose whole fortune was two horses, scatter bags of gold? And other gold Ostra had—aye, 500 crowns. Would not that be a brave surprise for the poor student? And she alone, of all awake, stood looking round her room, entranced with the last aspect of it.

Over the city also she looked, but in the selfishness of her joy did no more than kiss a hasty farewell to the good city folk who loved her. Once she thought that maybe some day he and she would steal together back to Strelnau, and, sheltered by some disguise, watch the king ride in splendor through the streets. But for not—why, what was Strelnau and the people and the rest? Ah, how long the hours were before those two horses stood by the little gate and the sentry and the gate warden earned their bags of gold! So she passed the hours, the last long, lingering hours.

There was a little tavern buried in the narrowest, oldest street of the city. Here the poor student had lodged. Here in the back room a man sat at a table, and two others stood before him. These two seemed gentlemen, and their air spoke of military training. They stroked long mustaches and smiled with an amusement that deference could not hide. Both were booted and wore spurs, and the man sitting at the table gave them orders.

"You will meet the embassy," he said to one, "about 10 o'clock. Bring it to the place I have appointed and wait there. Do not fail."

The officer addressed bowed and retired. A minute later his horse's hoofs clattered through the streets. Perhaps he also had a bag of gold, for the gate warden opened the western gate for him, and he rode at a gallop along the river banks till he reached the great woods that stretched to within ten miles of Strelnau.

"An hour after we are gone," said the man at the table to the other officer, "go warily, find one of the king's servants and give him the letter. Give no account of how you came by it and say nothing of who you are. All that is necessary is in the letter. When you have given it, return here and remain in close hiding till you hear from me again."

The second officer bowed. The man at the table rose and went out into the street. He took his way to where the palace rose and then skirted along the wall of its gardens till he came to the little gate. Here stood two horses, and at their heads a man.

"It is well. You can go," said the

student. And he was in haste with the horses. They were good horses for a student to possess. The thought perhaps crossed their owner's mind, for he laughed softly as he looked at them. Then he also fell to thinking that the hours were long, and a fear came suddenly upon him that she would not come. It was in these last hours that doubts crept in, and she was not there to drive them away. Would the great trial fail? Would she shrink at the last? But he would not think of her. And he was smiling again, when the clock of the cathedral struck 9 and told him that no more than one hour now parted her from him, for she would come. The princess would come to him, the student, led by the vision of that cottage in the dream.

Would she come? She would come. She had risen from her knees and moved to and fro in cautious silence, making her last preparations. She had written a word of love for the brother she loved—for some day, of course, Rudolf would forgive her—and she had ready all that she took with her, the 500 crowns, one ring that she would give her lover, some clothes to serve till his loving labor furnished more. That night she had wept and she had laughed, but now she neither wept nor laughed. But there was a great pride in her face and gait. And she opened the door of her room and walked down the great staircase under the eyes of crowned kings who hung framed upon the walls, and as she went she seemed, indeed, their daughter, for her head was erect and her eyes set firm in haughty dignity. Who dared to say that she did anything that a king's daughter should not do? Should not a woman love? Love should be her diadem. And so, with this proud step, she came through the gardens of the palace, looking neither to right nor left nor behind, but with her face set straight for the little gate, and she walked as she had been accustomed to walk when all Strelnau looked on her and hailed her as its glory and its darling.

The sentry slept or seemed to sleep. Her face was not even veiled when she opened the little gate. She would not veil her proud face. It was his to look on now when he would. And thus she stood for an instant in the gateway, while he sprang to her, and, kneeling, carried her hand to his lips.

"You are come?" he cried, for though he had believed, yet he wondered.

"I am come," she smiled. "Is not the word of a princess sure? Ah, how could I not come!"

"See, love," said he, rising. "Day dawns in royal purple for you and gold for me."

"The purple is for my king and the gold for me," she whispered as he led her to her horse. "Your fortune," said she, pointing to them. "But I also have brought a dowry. Fancy 500 crowns!" And her mirth and happiness burst out in a laugh. It was so deliciously little—500 crowns!

She was mounted now, and he stood by her.

"Will you turn back?" he said.

"You shall not make me angry," said she. "Come, mount!"

"Aye, I must mount," said he, "for if we were found here the king would kill me."

For the first time the peril of their enterprise seemed to strike into her mind and turned her cheek pale.

"Ah, I forgot! In my happiness I forgot! Mount, mount! Oh, if he found you!"

He mounted. Once they clasped hands; then they rode swiftly for the western gate.

"Veil your face," he said. And since he bade her she obeyed, saying:

"But I can see you through the veil."

The gate stood open, and the gate warden was not there. They were out of the city. The morning air blew cold and pure from the meadows from the river. The horses stretched into an eager gallop, and Ostra tore her veil from her face and turned on him eyes of radiant triumph.

"It is done!" she cried. "It is done!"

"Yes, it is done, my princess," said he. "And—and it is begun, my prince," said she.

"Yes, and it is begun," said he. She laughed aloud in absolute joy, and for a moment he also laughed.

But then his face grew grave, and he said:

"I pray you may never grieve for it."

She looked at him with eyes wide in wonder. For an instant she seemed puzzled, but then she fell again to laughing.

"Grieve for it," said she between her merry laughs.

King Rudolf was a man who lay late in the morning, and he was not well pleased to be roused when the clock had but just struck 4. Yet he sat up in his bed readily enough, for he imagined that the embassy from the Grand Duke of Mittenheim must be nearer than he had thought, and, sooner than fall in any courtesy toward the prince, whose alliance he ardently desired, he was ready to submit to much inconvenience. But his astonishment was great when, instead of any tidings from the embassy, one of the gentlemen handed him a letter, saying that a servant had received it from a stranger, with instructions to carry it at once to the king. When asked if any answer were desired from his majesty, the stranger had answered, "Not through me," and at once turned away and quickly disappeared. The king, with a peevish oath at having been roused for such a trifle, broke the seal and fastenings of the letter and opened it, and he read:

"Sire, your sister does not wait for the embassy, but chooses her own lover. She has met a student of the university every day for the last three weeks by the river bank." (The king started.)

"This morning she has fled with him on horseback along the western road. If you desire a student for a brother-in-law, sleep again; if not, up and ride. Do not doubt these tidings."

There was no signature to the letter, yet the king, knowing his sister, cried: "See whether the princess is in the palace. And in the meanwhile saddle my horse and let a dozen of the guard be at the gate."

(Continued next week.)



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themselves of the opportunity of hearing him.

—Louis Burrows is soon to occupy his store in the old Stuart block on Watertown street.

—Dennis McGeary of Bridge street, who was reported as missing to the police Friday is returned Saturday. He is employed on the Boston subway and was detained in Boston over night on account of the explosion.

—A well attended temperance meeting was held Sunday evening, in St. Elmo Hall on Bridge street, by the local lodge, Sons of Temperance. Brief addresses were made by Wallace Chapman, president of the Waltham Reform club, and Alonzo Bowers of the same organization. Mr. Christopher Morrow read a paper on "The Evils of Intemperance," and Miss Alice Butler rendered some very pleasing vocal solos. Miss Bertha King gave recitations.

## NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Giles Dyson has purchased a handsome new delivery wagon.

—The highway department has been at work this week repairing Chestnut street sidewalks.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Lizzie Jefferson, Luke Smith and Adam Mills.

—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Daly of Chestnut street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—The Garden City Yelcone Club of this place will hold its first grand concert and ball in Lincoln hall, Newton Highlands, April 23.

—The new grain mill of H. W. Crowell, Jr., on Needham street, Newton Highlands, is now completed, and all orders for hay, feed and grain will be promptly filled.

—In the police court, Saturday morning, on complaint of Special Officer Walton, Adam Crenski, one of the participants in the recent fire fight at the Polish boarding house, was fined \$10 for disturbance.

—Last Saturday morning Harold French, a 15-year-old boy living at Watertown, while riding on Chestnut street hill, was thrown from his wheel by the slipping of the tire. His right arm was fractured and he was badly cut about the face. He was picked up by bystanders and later removed to his home.

—It is reported that local fishermen are enjoying large catches of pickerel in the river. A story is told of some young men, who ordered a quantity of bait from Boston last week, and were surprised to find instead 30 pounds of shad, and 25 pounds of halibut. Needless to say, the fish was returned.

—Residents of this place are anxious to have one of the newly appointed reserve patrolmen detailed for duty in this place. Some time ago a largely signed petition was sent to the board of aldermen requesting additional police protection here. It is probable that an additional patrolman will be forthcoming within a few weeks.

—Officer McKenzie has been confined to his house this week suffering from the effects of an accident he met with, Sunday evening. In hurrying down the street to quell a disturbance, caused by boys, he slipped and fell, badly wrenching his arm and injuring his shoulder. Officer Nat Seaver is on duty here in his absence.

—Last Friday evening a needless alarm was rung in from box 521 for a fire in the Wesleyan side of the Hemlock Gorge reservation. The reflection of the blaze was seen by a person in Woodward street, who supposed the fire to be in this place pulled in an alarm. The house was a total loss, the Wesleyan department arriving in time to extinguish the dying embers.

## NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. Fred Curtis is able to be out after a brief sickness, from a severe cold.

—Officer Harrison resumed duty Monday after a serious sickness of 7 weeks.

—Mr. Riley, supt. of Bishops Paper Mills has removed his family from Conn. here.

—Mrs. E. M. Dimond is able to be out after a very long and protracted illness since last December.

—The new grain mill of H. W. Crowell, Jr., on Needham street, Newton Highlands, is now completed, and all orders for hay, feed and grain promptly filled.

—Mrs. Garfield, a long and respected resident of this place, died at Newtonville, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jackson last Friday. The interment was at St. Mary's Churchyard last Sunday.

—It was intimated that the park commissioners might be persuaded to take the mill property near the bridge in the near future. The people here also wish that with it the yellow block be included.

—Alarms were rung in from boxes 521 in Newton, and 38 in Wellesley for a fire in an unoccupied dwelling on the Wellesley side of the Hemlock Gorge. The flames illuminated the sky, and could be seen for miles. Neither dept. did any service at the fire.

—The election of town officials in Wellesley, was held Monday, resulting in the election of Mr. A. E. Clay, a new member to the board, defeating Mr. C. C. Thomas from this end of the town, by only 5 votes, 2 candidates running on nomination papers. \$75,000 was appropriated.

## WABAN.

—The frame work of Mr. Hunt's house is pretty well under way.

—"Robby" Dresser is confined to his home this week by a sprained knee.

—Miss E. Manchester of Eliot was the guest of Miss L. E. Locke a few days this week.

—Services at the Church of the Good Shepherd at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. next Sunday.

—Mr. J. P. True, the Journal correspondent of this place, has just recovered from an attack of the Grippe.

—Mr. F. H. Jealous and family, who have been stopping at Mr. Rorabach's during the winter, have moved to Fitchburg.

—Reserve Officer Kimball of West Newton is covering this route here for a few nights, Officer "Nat" Seaver relieving the Newton Upper Falls officer.

—The many friends of Mr. Herbert E. Locke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Locke, will be pleased to hear that he is out and around again after a long and severe illness.

—Mr. W. C. Strong's new brick building is fast nearing completion and in about three weeks will be ready for occupancy. The apartments and two of the stores have already been leased.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Heymer's little daughter, Marian Farmer, was buried at the Church of the Good Shepherd, last Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Wm. H. Williams officiating. A few friends were present.

—A lot of land comprising 21,780 feet, owned by Mrs. F. R. Kellett, Boston, and adjoining the residence of Mr. F. A. Childs, Beacon Hill, Windsor road, was sold this week to Mr. D. O. Baker of Dorchester who will build for occupancy. The sale was made by Mr. F. A. Childs.

—Harry Cunningham, one of the Fish school students, has been mourning the loss of a very valuable diamond stud since last Saturday while in Boston, but he now informs us that after some good detective work by himself and "Sam" Forsythe, another student, and co-operation of the Bos-

ton police force, they have succeeded in recovering it.

—Mr. J. E. Morse has returned home from a long business trip.

—The cellar for a large house is being built on the lot adjoining Mr. Corless' house on Schuyler Road.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Clara Tilton, Annie O'Toole, Winnie Allen, Henry O'Brien, Mrs. E. P. Cutler.

—An alarm was rung from box 521 last Friday evening about 7 o'clock for a fire supposed to be in this place, but it proved to be in Wellesley.

—The house of Mr. Jennings on Pine Ridge road, and soon to be occupied by him, looks very pretty now after receiving two coats of paint.

—The minstrel troop is rehearsing week and after fast approaching the point where they can feel assured of giving the people a first class entertainment.

—An alarm was rung in at 12.15, Wednesday morning, for a fire in the house of Mrs. C. H. Bailey, corner of Chestnut and Fuller streets, one of the largest in the city. The fire was caused by a badly damaged, the loss being about \$2500.

—Herbert S. Kimball, son of Mr. H. W. Kimball, of Woodward street, and Albert G. Hall of Boston, have opened an architectural office at 7 Exchange place, Room 51, Boston. They are the architects of the house to be erected by Mr. R. W. Pratt on the land at the corner of Chestnut and Woodward streets, which he recently purchased.

—About 12 o'clock, Wednesday morning, an alarm was rung in from box 523 for a fire in the house of Mr. Farney, at the corner of Fuller and Chestnut streets.

It is supposed to have originated in the laundry and caused by a defective flue. It was first discovered by the servants who were in the hands of the fire, but not until it had gained considerable headway. They were nearly overcome by the dense smoke and with difficulty aroused the other members of the household. At the same time Reserve Officer Arthur S. Kimball noticed the flames and rushed to the fire alarm box. Immediately an alarm was sounded which called all apparatus on the south side. When the department arrived the interior of the rear of the building was in flames and a second alarm was thought necessary. This was pulled at 12.30. Chief Randlett and his men soon had the fire under control and managed to confine it to the rear of the structure.

The principal loss was sustained by Mr. F. A. Bailey who leases a part of the building. He carries no insurance. The building is owned by the Children's Aid Society of Boston. The total loss will amount to \$2000. The society's loss is covered by insurance. About three years ago a similar fire occurred in the school. For some time there have been no scholars at the school.

## Single Tax Class and Club.

The twenty-fourth regular meeting was held Monday evening at 230 Bellevue street. Mr. Fillebrown reported as having spoken at the North Avenue Universalist church in Cambridge on Sunday, Feb. 28, and at Providence, R. I., before the Municipal League on Friday evening, Mar. 5.

Progress & Poverty Book II, chapters 1 and 2, were taken up for consideration and the balance of the book, chapters 3 and 4 assigned for next meeting, when a synopsis of the whole four chapters of the book is promised, covering the one special subject of the Malthusian theory.

The following were enumerated as the benefits sure to come from the Single Tax as summarized by Mr. Shearman in Natural Taxation:

"The adoption of natural taxation would obviously reduce the gross cost of the present system from all taxes and tax-burdens whatever, except rent, which they now pay in addition to taxes. It would put an end to that artificial concentration of wealth in the hands of a few, which is now making such rapid progress. While leaving natural inequalities in human skill, intelligence, industry, and productive power to produce their natural effects, it would remove those unnatural and monstrous inequalities which now exist, with no benefit to any one and with vast injury to society as a whole."

"The improvement and industry, by relieving them from double taxation, while it would lay such burdens upon mere 'dogs in the manger' as would drive them into production of wealth, it would gradually remove those unnatural and monstrous inequalities which now exist, with no benefit to any one and with vast injury to society as a whole."

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## BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

The Atlantic Monthly is very strong this month in the journalistic quality, opening with a clearly stated review of the outgoing administration of Mr. Cleveland, by Mr. Woodrow Wilson, following it with a continuation of Professor Gildersleeve's "Sixty Days in Greece," and furnishing later in the number a paper on "The Arbitration Treaty," by Mr. John Fluke, which is the best sort of reading for everybody.

Scribner's has a capital article on "The Art of Travel," by L. M. Hiddings, which, besides thoughtful and generally wise comparisons between the American and foreign systems, gives much excellent practical information to our countrymen who are going abroad. Mr. C. D. Gibson's second paper on London is very slight of more weight and value is Richard Harding Davis's spirited and picturesque account of "The Banderim of Hungary," a great and brilliant national function which it stirs one to look upon through a magic lens.

The third in the series on Great Businesses is on factory life, as it might be seen, for example, in Lowell, Lawrence, or Fall River. A number of Mr. Whistler's drawings are reproduced to illustrate an article upon him by Mrs. Pennell.

Harper's is a number of varied interest and brilliant appearance, with no less than eight illustrated articles, the most striking of which are the second part of Mr. Lumm's account of the new life of Mexico, Dr. Williams' review of the astronomical progress of the century, E. A. Alexander's sketch of Mr. Marquand, with glimpses of his famous art collection, Mr. Collins' account of the deceptions of the New England deep sea fisheries, and the fifth part of Poulton Bigelow's work on Africa, which is fast growing into the proportions of a book.

McClure's for March has the first chapters of Robert Louis Stevenson's last novel, and a very interesting and interesting account of "Captains Courageous," in which Rudyard Kipling shows an astonishing amount of knowledge of the great through railroad routes. Other contributors are W. P. Howells, A. Conroy Doyle, Clinton Ross and other less known writers.

Tatterley, or the story of a Dead Man, is the rather sensational title of an excellent story by T. Gallon, issued in Appleton's Town and Country Library. The story hinges on the assumption of the personality of his servant, who dies suddenly by a rich old miser, and his enjoyment of the way his heir spends his money, and the treatment he gets from his other relatives. There is a very pretty love-story, and the whole story is interesting and in parts amusing.

During the month of March in addition to the great inauguration number, Harper's Weekly will contain many valuable features; among others, an account of the new book in the mining camp at Independence, California; a second article on the Brooklyn Water Supply, by Colonel Waring, to follow his closing papers on Street Cleaning; and articles on the Architectural League of New York, the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, the New Mint at Philadelphia, the Worcester Art Museum, and the Providence Public Library. The two serials by Mary E. Wilkins and John Kipling of the business cycle, and there will be the usual variety of contributions.

Among the features of Harper's Bazar during the weeks of March will be a Washington letter describing the Inauguration Ball, by Maudie Andrews Ohi, and sketches of the ladies surrounding Mrs. McKinley, illustrated with portraits of the wives of the new members of the cabinet. Other interesting features will be an article by L. Hamilton Freeman on "The Sewing Schools of New York," "Directions for Travellers," including explicit details to persons going abroad, by Emma J. Gray; and "Choosing a Home," by Margaret Sutt.

The new spring fashions will be clearly described and illustrated.

Messrs. Daniel Appleton & Co. have found it more convenient to become incorporated as a company, under the title of D. Appleton and Company. This involves no change in the management or the ownership of the business. As in the case of The Macmillan Company, of London, and Messrs. Harper and Brothers, the change is simply a formal one.

## A Big Real Estate Boom.

The buyer of the Rice property, situated on Hammond street, is Mr. Sylvester B. Hinckley, the well known real estate operator.

This sale was mentioned in these columns last week, the name of the purchaser being withheld at that time for certain reasons.

The property is assessed in two parcels, and is one of the most valuable in this part of Newton, one parcel being in Ward 6 near the Newton Reservoir, having a total land area of about 63,940 square feet.

The second parcel is situated near Montrose street in Ward 7, and contains about 715,235 square feet, thus giving a grand total land area of about 779,175 square feet.

For a long time rumors have been in circulation of the sale of this property, which is valued at nearly \$150,000.

This property, having a fine situation, gives it prominence, the whole city of Newton being plainly seen. It is Mr. Hinckley's intention to cut the land up into house lots of good size and make a number of important improvements for the benefit of the neighborhood.

November W. Rice et al were the owners, Mr. Hinckley buying the property from them.

The development of property in the Newton district the past few years has been wonderful, and a well informed real estate operator is authority for the statement, that the coming spring will witness one of the greatest building "booms" that Newton has had in a number of years.

Continued the gentleman: "The fact that there has been a large amount of vacant land placed on the market the past few months, and more especially the past few weeks, will be a testimony to the fact that the Newtons, and cause an active market."

"Along the Newton boulevard there has been considerable building, and negotiations are now pending for the transfer of about 250,000 square feet of land on the boulevard at a good price, the purchaser's intention being to improve the land himself, erecting thereon a number of high-class houses."

"The fact that Mr. Hinckley has purchased a large tract on Hammond street is proof conclusive that this spring and summer will be a lively one in Newton."

## The Pedlar Nuisance.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—It does seem as though there ought to be some law passed in this city, if one does not really exist, which surely is not enforced, to protect the residents from the constant and increasing number of beggars and pedlars.

It is no uncommon thing in Newtonville at least, to have from ten to twenty of these pests ringing door bells each day, and the most of them are very insolent to the servants and those who attend the door, if purchases are not made or food given.

The writer of the letter is the last one to wish to deprive a man or woman of trying to earn an honest living in these hard times, but does not believe in allowing these people who do not reside in this city, to come here and act in the way they do.

Why, only this afternoon a man solicited subscriptions for a weekly magazine entered a man's office in Newtonville square, and because the store keeper informed him in a courteous manner that he did not care to subscribe, threatened to slap his face.

Will the GRAPHIC start a crusade against this evil and thus do a great favor to the suffering public? A. B. C. Newtonville, March 8.



## A WOMAN'S BODY.

What Its Neglect Leads to. Mrs. Chas. King's Experience.

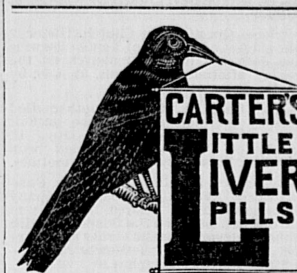
A woman's body is the repository of the most delicate mechanism in the whole realm of creation, and yet most women will let it get out of order and keep out of order, just as if it were of no consequence. Their backs ache and heads throb and burn; they have wandering pains, now here and now there. They experience extreme lassitude, that don't-care and want-to-be-left-alone feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness and the blues, yet they will go about their work until they can scarcely stand on their poor swollen feet, and do nothing to help themselves.

These are the positive fore-runners of serious womb complications, and unless given immediate attention will result in untold misery, if not death.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will, beyond the question of a doubt, relieve all this trouble before it becomes serious, and it has cured many after their troubles had become chronic.

The Compound should be taken immediately upon the appearance of any of these symptoms above enumerated. It is a vegetable tonic which invigorates and stimulates the entire female organism, and will produce the same beneficial results in the case of any sick woman as it did with Mrs. CHAS. KING, 1815 Rosewood St., Philadelphia, Pa., whose letter we attach:

"I write these few lines, thanking you for restoring my health. For twelve years I suffered with pains impossible to describe. I had bearing-down feelings, backache, burning sensation in my stomach, chills, headache, and always had black spots before my eyes. I was afraid to stay alone, for I sometimes had four and five fainting spells a day. I had several doctors and tried many patent medicines. Two years ago I was so bad that I had to go to bed and have a trained nurse. Through her I commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I never had anything give me the relief that it has. I have taken eight bottles, and am now enjoying the best of health again. I can truthfully say it has cured me."



## SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also



## WALTER THORPE, Newton Centre.

Agent for the GRAPHIC, and receives subscriptions and makes collections for it. He also makes terms for advertising, hand-bills, and all other kinds of printing. Also, Real Estate to sell and to rent, and insurance against fire in the English and American companies.

## NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.  
—Patrick Shields has been ill this week with the grippe.

—Mrs. Joseph Cook has been visiting in New Haven, Conn.

—The new Union block is about completed, and will soon be occupied.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wales have been spending a few days in Boston this week.

—The monthly social was enjoyed by the Baptist church in the church parlors, Wednesday evening.

—Services at the Unitarian church next Sunday at 10.30, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 12. All are welcome.

—Usual services next Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal church. Morning at 10.30, evening at 7, and Epworth League meeting at 6.15.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. D. Lynde, Mrs. Hattie S. Lovell, Mrs. McAlpine, Mrs. John C. Roberts, James Blackstone and L. Cress.

—At the First church last Sunday evening, Rev. John Chandler of Madras, India, gave a lecture upon "Life in India." A large number were present.

—The opera, "Golden Hair and the Three Bears," so successfully given in the Baptist church, Tuesday evening, will be repeated tomorrow afternoon.

—The new grain mill of H. W. Crowell, Jr., on Needham street, Newton Highlands, is now completed, and all orders for hay, feed and grain will be promptly filled.

—Henry O'Leary, formerly an employee of S. L. Pratt, at the Trinity church, has been ill for about three weeks.

—"The Neighbors" met Tuesday evening at the residence of Dr. Ripley on Hancock avenue. Mr. Matthews read a very interesting paper on "State and Industries." A general discussion followed.

—A book containing bird's eye views of the village is soon to be published. The photographs were taken from the summit of Institution Hill, and will include the churches and buildings seen from this point.

—Inspector Fletcher of police headquarters Monday afternoon recovered a quantity of tools, the property of E. D. Dyer of this place, which were stolen from the club house of the Newton golf club, on Centre street.

—An effort is being made to organize a local branch of the A. O. U. W. in this place. More than 30 persons have signified their willingness to join. A preliminary meeting for the purpose of organizing will be held next week.

—Monday evening, on Bray's block bowling alleys was played the last match in the tournament for the Newton trophy. In fifteen strings. The first prize, a bowling ball, was won by Mr. Arthur Russell, and the second, an umbrella, was captured by Mr. Charles Peck.

—Rev. G. W. Shinn, rector of Grace Episcopal church, Newton, is delivering a course of Lenten addresses, Tuesday afternoon at Trinity church. In his discourses he will consider some important questions in church history, and early features of the church's existence.

—A false alarm was rung in from box 74 at 8.25 o'clock, Monday morning, for a supposed fire in a barn on Lake avenue owned by William Byers. Through a mistake a second alarm was sounded, calling out apparatus from the north side. The first box was sounded at 8.25 o'clock, and the engine, on receipt of a telephone message. In the meantime a citizen rushed to the box and rang the alarm a second time.

—While skating on the upper end of Silver Lake, Tuesday afternoon, a 14 year old boy of this place fell through the ice, and would have drowned had it not been for the prompt action of his companion. He had been warned that the ice was unsafe, but ventured out and had gone but a short distance when the ice gave way and he was precipitated into the water. His companion, with great presence of mind, passed him an end of a long pole laying nearby and after strenuous efforts managed to pull him ashore.

—The city council has decided to comply with the requests of the south-side residents, and to give this summer, for the city the additional police service so long asked for. Patrol signal boxes are to be placed as follows: At Oak Hill at the corner of Parker and Dedham streets, at the Boston line on Commonwealth avenue, at the junction of Grant and Commonwealth avenues and at Eliot station. It is probable that one of the reserve patrolmen will be stationed at Chestnut Hill. Two of the new appointees are in Sgt. Bartlett's squad, reserve patrolman Gray has been detailed for night duty at the Highlands, while reserve patrolman Kimball is at present unassigned.

—James Ricker of this place was brought from the Newton hospital Monday morning and sent to the state almshouse at Tewksbury. His case is one of unusual hardship. Up to the first of January he was an able-bodied, self-sustaining man, in the prime of life. He was employed by Hopkins & Barber, painters, but had no settlement in Newton. On Jan. 9 he fell from a staking at Newton Highlands and was taken to the hospital. He remained unconscious for nearly two weeks. When he regained his health it was found that his mind had been affected, and that the right of one eye was destroyed. Being without friends, nothing remained but to send him to the state almshouse.

—The juvenile opera "Golden Hair and the Three Bears," given Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Village Improvement Society, called out an audience of representative Newton Centre people, which completely filled Associates hall.

The motive of the play is well known, though this was the first production of the opera in Newton. The parts were well distributed, and the characters assumed in a manner worthy of professionals. The costumes of the piece were very elaborate, and shown to great advantage by the handsome stage settings. Each scene moved without a hitch, and the dramatic ability of the principals was displayed with fine effect.

The singing equaled any former production of the kind given in the city, and showed the results of conscientious training. To Mr. Walton is due the greater part of the success, as his efforts to accomplish this end were unceasing. The role of Golden Hair was played by Miss Grace White, whose excellent voice won for her great applause. Miss Mattie Bigelow as the Woodland Queen sang in fine voice, and rendered her solo in a charming manner. Mr. George L. Johnson as the ancient bard gave an excellent portrayal of the character. The fairies, Faithful, Lightfoot, Frailty, Airy and Will-o'-the-Wisp, were impersonated by the Misses Mary Smith, Lucy Shannon, Ruth Walton, Florence White and Laura Hammond respectively.

Their individual work was capital, and received merited applause. The three bears, Big Bruin, Mr. William L. Peck; Mammy Muff, Master Roger Gardner; Tiny Cub, Master Corning Benton, with their funny antics and clever singing furnished the comedy element of the piece and kept the audience in continual mirth while on the stage. The chorus of forest children, sung by 40 public school children, left little to be desired and added greatly

to the finished tone of the entire production.

—Miss Anna Mayo of Wellington is visiting at Mrs. Thorpe's.

—Mrs. Horace Cousins is improving from an attack of the grippe.

—Mrs. Sargent of Haverhill is spending a few weeks in this place.

—Mr. H. H. Kendall has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mr. Joseph Parker has returned from a business trip through the middle states.

—Mrs. Stephen A. Emery, formerly of Hancock avenue, has removed to Boston.

—Rev. Lucian W. Rogers of Clinton will preach in Trinity church this Friday evening, at 7.30.

—Miss S. E. Ellery has left for Stafford Springs, Conn., to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Converse.

—Improvements are being made in Pratt's stable; one entire floor will be used for carriages and the horses in the basement.

—Miss Clark, the Scotch nurse for several years in the family of Mr. Charles R. Mills, Institution avenue, died a few days ago.

—A series of four sermons on "Christ's Winning Appeals to Young Men," is being delivered by Rev. E. Y. Mullins at the Baptist church.

—Mrs. S. F. Rohan of Boston is serving the celebrated "cream of wheat," free of cost, this week, at Knapp's grocery store. Customers please call and try it.

—The bishop of Massachusetts, the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., will preach and administer confirmation in Trinity church, on Friday evening, Mar. 19.

—There will be a vespers service in Trinity church on Sunday afternoons in Lent at 4.30. The preacher next Sunday afternoon, Mar. 14, will be Rev. Francis E. Webster of Waltham.

—"Some Questions in Church History" is the subject of a series of Lenten lectures being delivered in Trinity church, Tuesday afternoons in Lent, at 4.30, by Rev. Dr. Shinn of Newton.

—Mrs. Chas. A. Clark's mother died Thursday morning at her home in Fall River. She was the sister of the late J. B. Barnaby of Providence, and had been prominent in society and social matters.

—By many it is believed that the Commonwealth Avenue Railroad Company will be granted its desired franchise in Centre street, between the Commonwealth avenue boulevard and the corner of Homer street, to the tracks of the Newton & Boston Street Railway Company.

—Wallace Pratt of Newton Highlands was seriously injured in a runaway accident at this place Wednesday morning. He was driving through Parker street, when his horse became frightened and ran away. He was thrown from the carriage, and struck heavily on his head. His face and were badly cut, and his left arm was fractured near the wrist.

—The Cantabrigia Club has most energetically determined to increase its building fund. They have chosen to have presented under their patronage for the benefit of the club the classical drama, "The Trojan Women," by Euripides, at the Tremont Theatre on the evening of March 18th. They earnestly desire the hearty cooperation of club women in the vicinity to ensure success. It is hoped that our village may be well represented.

—On Wednesday evening the Epworth League of the Methodist church held a social under the direction of the Literary department. The subject of the evening was "Life and Work of Dr. William Butler." Papers were read on Dr. Butler's life, his preparation for and founding the mission in India, the Sepoy rebellion and his fortunate escape, and his visit again to India after many years, by Mr. C. W. Leonard, Dr. William P. Cooke, Mr. Avery L. Rand, Jr., Mrs. Luther Freeman, Miss Clementina Butler and Mr. A. H. Leonard, and Edward N. Spear and Mr. F. A. Davis sang several delightful songs.

—Several prominent gentlemen of this place have formed a new club to be known as the Newton Trinity Club. There has been talk of this movement for some time past, but it was not until Tuesday evening that a permanent organization was effected. This was at a meeting held in Bray hall, under the chairmanship of Mr. F. H. Ratcliffe, senior warden of Trinity Episcopal church, and there was a large attendance present. After the adoption of a constitution and by laws, officers for the ensuing year were elected. The constitution declares that the object of the club is the promotion of acquaintances and good fellowship among suburban, and all male persons above the age of 20 years may become members, under certain restrictions, however. There are to be regular meetings of the club for men only, of course, and provision is made for what are known as "Ladies nights," when women and children may be present as invited guests. The club device or motto is "Non Nobis Solum," "Not merely for ourselves—and all male initial or entrance fee and yearly dues are quite moderate, this rural organization for social enjoyment will undoubtedly have a large membership very soon. There are only three administrative officers, but as a mark of respect to a local church of much popularity, it is expressly declared that there shall be "one honorary president, the Rev. rector of Trinity church, in perpetuum." The regular officers elected Tuesday evening were: Pres., Mr. Henry Haynie; vice pres., Mr. Henry T. Willis; sec'y-treas., Mr. Wm. B. Goodrich, and these will hold office until the next meeting in March next. The standing house committee for the year consists of Messrs. Arthur C. Brigham, Francis Fitz, and Wallace M. Turner.

—The "Living Pictures" at the Chestnut Hill Club house, last evening, drew out an audience of over 40 people from Chestnut Hill and Brookline. The affair was under the direction of Mrs. Amory Wainwright and Mrs. Windsor Weld, and between the pictures, tableaux songs were rendered by Miss Atkinson and Miss S. W. Bates, who piano selections by Mrs. George D. Barrage. The tableaux and participants were as follows: "Flight of Doves," by Anderson, "The Witch's Daughter," by E. W. Bigelow, Miss Alice Gardiner, Miss Mary Williams, Miss Louise Richardson and Miss Marion Lewis. "The Reapers," by A. Seifert, Mrs. John Richardson, Mrs. William L. Allen, Mrs. Arthur B. Deeny, Mrs. Horace S. Frazer and Miss Lowell. "Captured," by E. Renard, Mrs. Henry F. Bigelow and Mrs. Amory D. Wainwright. "Good Night," by Hon. Miss Marion G. Richardson. "Love's Captivity," by J. Ballabrine, Mrs. George Lee. "Come and Sit Down," by F. Prolas, Mrs. Ernest Winsor, Mrs. F. W. Lee, Miss Dupree, Mr. W. H. Ashwood and Mr. Frank H. Willard. "Song Without Words," by Potiezela, Miss Elsie Burrage and Mr. Robert P. Blake. "Duchess of Devonshire," by Gainsboro, Miss Marguerite Whitman. "The Witch's Daughter," by E. W. Bigelow, Miss Alice Gardiner, Miss Mary Williams, Miss Louise Richardson and Miss Marion Lewis. "At the Shoemaker's," by G. Puig Roda, Mrs. George W. Beals and Mr. A. Tidale Bradlee. "Springtime of Love," by Thumman, Miss Louise W. Brookes and Mr. Percy C. Lathrop. "Dangerous Play," by Max Vollart, Mrs. Reginald Gray, Miss Marion G. Richardson and Mr. William L. Allen. "Aestas," by W. Reynolds Stevens, Miss Pauline Shaw, Miss Elsie Burrage, Miss Mary Atkinson, Miss Wilson and Miss Laura Richardson.

## NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The following letters remain unclaimed at the post office, Miss Hulda Astrom, Frank Esler, Miss Nina Ennis, Finlay Paper Co., Ruggiero Giovannelli, Miss A. Gredythis, L. E. Hawes, Wm. Lang, Wm. Quinn, F. H. Smith, and Mrs. Ada Williams.

## AUBURNDALE.

and home departments was discussed in an interesting way.

—Mr. W. H. Blood of Woodbine street is confined to the house with pleurisy.

—Mr. Anderson of Charles street, who has been very ill with the grippe for a week past, is improving in health.

—Rev. E. E. Strong assisted at the funeral services over the remains of Orrin S. Scammon, at Waltham, Wednesday.

—Mr. W. F. Easty will occupy one of the Miner houses on Pigeon Hill. Mr. Easty has been living in the Holbrook house on Charles street.

—Mr. E. H. Rudd, who has been visiting in this place, the guest of Mr. W. H. Blood, of Central street, returned this week to New York.

—There are many rumors of building operations and improvements this spring, and if they all materialize, Auburndale will be quite a busy place.

—Messrs. H. R. Swift and James Murphy, formerly with P. A. McVicar, have opened a carriage business establishment on Watertown street, West Newton.

—Monday evening the scholars of the Methodist Sunday school gave a reception to their many friends. The children of the school served on the different committees and furnished a pleasant entertainment. After the entertainment a social time was enjoyed and light refreshments were served. A good orchestra furnished the music and the church was filled with the fragrance of numerous flowers.

—Prominent among local musicians who have won the favor of Auburndale residents, the quotation of Mr. W. H. Blood, who has heard last Sunday evening at the Methodist church. On this occasion he rendered Gounod's "Ave Maria." The Bostonian played Handel's "Largo" at the Church of the Messiah. He has displayed marked ability which assures him rapid advancement in the musical world.

—The last of the series of lectures under the auspices of the Review Club was given last evening at the Trinity church, by subject, "A Glimpse of Boston Studios." He illustrated her talk with a large number of pictures of various Boston artists of the past and present, and the lecture was very successful. Following the lecture a collation was served and a social hour enjoyed by the club members and their friends, a large number of whom were present.

## NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—For additional news see page 7.

—The class for physical culture will meet with Mrs. Eben W. Thompson on Friday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hale will entertain the Social Recreation Club at the Newton Club House on Friday evening.

—Mrs. Eben W. Thompson, Oak street, entertained the Perian Club on Wednesday evening. The quotation in answer to the roll call from Thomas Moore were very beautiful. The items of current events were interesting and varied. The study of the Boston Public Library was continued. Boston has served as the literary game brought the proceedings to a close. Mrs. Avery will entertain next week.

## High School Notes.

Our correspondent was in error about the girls' basketball team last week. It defeated the Radcliffe team 18 to 9, and is looking for others.

A debate has been arranged between Newton High school and Dedham High to take place in the near future.

The new signal corps wagon has arrived and will be used in the mid-winter drill.

The first round for the prize squad will be next Monday afternoon.

Newton made a better showing in the interscholastic year than last, getting one point. A number of our men entered but none except Barnard took a prize in anything but the team race. Barnard took his best in the 40 yard dash, but Owens got poor starts in both the 40 yard dash and the 300 yard dash. Barnard won second in his heat and was qualified for the final heat in which he won third. The team race between Newton High and Boston Latin was very interesting. Barnard got a lead for Newton, then Chace, Keyes and Sylvester lengthened the gap until the Newton team won by half a lap.

The annual prize drill will be held in the drill hall, Saturday, April 3.

## Ladies Notes.

Bible class being omitted on Sunday morning, many of the students availed themselves of the opportunity of going into the city to church. There were parties to Trinity, to Ruggles Street Baptist church, to Dr. Hale's church, and to the Church of the Advent. Besides these several went to hear Rev. Luther Freeman at Newton Centre.

Among those confirmed by Bishop Lawrence on the occasion of his last visit to the Auburndale Episcopal church, were several of the Seminary students.

## Mr. Mason Still Opposed.

Boston, March 10th, 1897.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—

The report in your paper of last Friday of the hearing before the aldermen on March 4th, upon the petition of the Commonwealth Avenue Railway Company for a location in Centre street, would indicate that I have changed my mind and now favor the granting of the petition.

I am as strongly as ever opposed to any location in the present road bed of Centre street, as I believe it will be a serious damage to a considerable portion of the community while the necessities of others of the public can be as well accommodated by another route but little longer, but I do think, as I stated to Mr. Claflin, that if a location is to be granted in the present road bed, it should be as asked for by his company.

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## The Newton's Defeated.

The Charlestown Club defeated the Newton Club team at Arlington, Wednesday night.

The win kept Charlestown in second place. The defeat keeps Newton in the position that the ferule has on a cane—way down at the bottom. Last night was Newton's last chance, as now made up, to get a win before the season closes. The remaining game will not be played by the present team, but by the old champion team from that club, so it goes out of the running with the warm record of no game won and every game lost. The score:

CHARLESTOWN.

|          | 1   | 2   | 3   | Total |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Bowler   | 148 | 169 | 150 | 467   |
| Eastman  | 153 | 149 | 169 | 471   |
| Marston  | 183 | 180 | 164 | 527   |
| Caldwell | 160 | 126 | 196 | 482   |
| Kenney   | 151 | 191 | 161 | 503   |
| Totals   | 795 | 800 | 870 | 2465  |

NEWTON.

|          | 1   | 2   | 3   | Total |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Loring   | 145 | 136 | 119 | 400   |
| Thompson | 135 | 169 | 150 | 454   |
| Buntin   | 176 | 172 | 140 | 488   |
| Shapley  | 145 | 126 | 156 | 427   |
| Savage   | 159 | 135 | 158 | 452   |
| Totals   | 751 | 738 | 732 | 2221  |

## District Nursing Class.

Under the auspices of the Newton Hospital Ladies Aid Association the initial steps have been taken to inaugurate a system of district nursing throughout the city of Newton. It is hoped that in about two weeks the arrangements will be so far perfected that the need of a visiting nurse may be supplied. Any calls, after that time, may be sent to the pharmacy of Mr. John Paine, Walnut street, Newtonville. Telephone number 245 Newton. The city physicians are kindly requested to report cases needing such assistance.

## 789.

REPORT of the Condition of the Newton National Bank at Newton, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, March 9th, 1897.

RESOURCES.

|                                                                  |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and discounts                                              | \$392,896.49 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured                                | 2,637.94     |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation                                | 96,000.00    |
| Premiums on U. S. Bonds                                          | 10,253.07    |
| Stocks, securities, etc.                                         | 41,243.61    |
| Banking house, furniture, and fixtures                           | 9,476.72     |
| Due from approved reserve agents                                 | 36,770.00    |
| Checks and other cash items                                      | 371.20       |
| Notes of other National Banks                                    | 2,310.96     |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents                    | 615.79       |
| Legal-tender notes                                               | 7,515.00     |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | 4,050.00     |
| Total                                                            | \$627,396.42 |

LIABILITIES.

|                                                 |              |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in                           | \$200,000.00 |
| Surplus fund                                    | 37,500.00    |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 12,485.71    |
| National Bank notes outstanding                 | 81,000.00    |
| Dividends unpaid                                | 65.00        |
| Individual deposits subject to check            | 292,296.75   |
| Demand certificates of deposit                  | 2,048.96     |
| Total                                           | \$627,396.42 |

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, ss.

I, B. Franklin Bacon, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. FRANKLIN BACON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1897.

THEO. W. TROWBRIDGE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: JOHN F. FARNUM, ALBION E. CLAPP, HIRAM E. BARKER, Directors.

## City of Newton.



## Board of Health.

Sealed proposals for the collection of ashes and rubbish in the City of Newton, in accordance with specifications to be obtained at the office of the Board of Health, City Hall, West Newton, for the period of one year from May 1st, 1897, with privilege of renewal at the same rate for another year, at the option of the City, will be received at the office of the said Board of Health, on or before twelve o'clock noon, Wednesday, March 31st, 1897.

Said proposals to be addressed to the Board of Health of Newton, and plainly marked "Proposal for collection of ashes and rubbish."

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF NEWTON, By J. C. Brimblecom, Clerk.

## City of Newton.



## Board of Health.

Sealed proposals for the construction of a pipe drain through land of Laura B. Felton, between Chestnut and Prince Streets, Ward 3, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Engineer, will be received at the office of the Board of Health, City Hall, West Newton, on or before 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, March 31st, 1897.

Said proposals to be addressed to the Board of Health of Newton, and plainly marked "Proposal for construction of Felton drain."

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH OF NEWTON, By J. C. Brimblecom, Clerk.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, March 9, 1897.

The Committee on Metropolitan Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in a petition that the city of Boston may build sewers and charge for the same as rent; also petition for extension of Stony Brook improvement in the city of Boston; and bill to allow the city of Boston to go outside its debt limits for sewers in the suburban districts, at room No. 357, State House, on Monday, March 22, at 10 o'clock A. M.

FREDERICK W. DALLINGER, Chairman.

DAVID B. SHAW, Clerk of the Committee.

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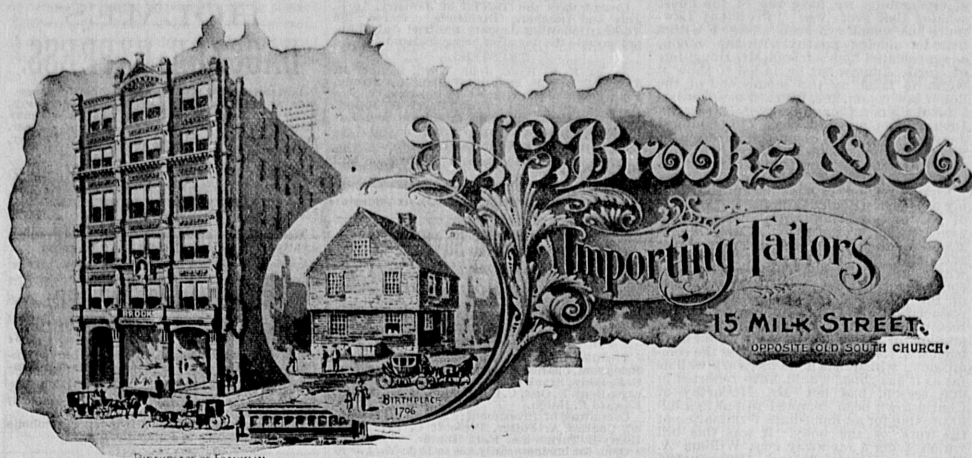
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Fred. L. Cook, West Newton.

By S. S. GLEASON, Auctioneer, Office No.  
56 Main St., Watertown.

Wednesday, March 24, 1897,  
At 10 o'clock A. M.,  
WILL BE SOLD AT

Public Auction,  
At the Residence of Silas Durgan,  
85 Church St., Newton, Mass.,

ALL OF THE  
Household Furniture

Consisting of new "Hub" Kitchen Range,  
Kitchen Tables, a large variety of Kitchen  
Crockery, Tinware, and Cooking Utensils, Black  
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Tables, Black Walnut Dining Chairs, Parlor  
Furniture covered in plush, two heavy Black  
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Beds, Mattresses, new Feather Pillows, "Stew-  
art" Parlor Stove, large size and in excellent  
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Sale positive, without limit or reserve, as the  
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By J. B. PHIPPS, Auctioneer, 209 Wash-  
ington St., Room 2, Boston.

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THE copartnership heretofore existing under  
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consent. Thomas F. Delaney and Robert A.  
Hewitt will sign in liquidation of all accounts.  
THOMAS F. DELANEY,  
HENRY G. LELAND,  
ROBERT A. HEWITT.

Newton, March 15, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas F. De-  
laney and Robert A. Hewitt have this day formed  
a copartnership for the purpose of carrying on  
the business of shoeing horses at the premises  
formerly occupied by Delaney, Leland & Hewitt,  
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THOMAS F. DELANEY,  
ROBERT A. HEWITT.

Newton, March 15, 1897.

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## NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington street.

—Hahn's Ext. Malt. Use now. 25ct.

—Mayor Cobb has returned from his trip  
through the West.

—Developing and printing for amateurs  
done by E. E. Snyder. 11

—Driver Cotton of fire engine 1 returned  
to duty, Monday, after a week's illness.

—Mr. W. P. Ellison left last Friday for  
Texas, and will be gone till the first of  
April.

—Mr. W. F. Bacon has leased his house  
on Washington street, next to the Armory,  
to Mrs. Fock.

—Plans are being considered, it is said,  
for several important changes in the Eliot  
church choir.

—Training quarters, with shower baths,  
are now open at Vachon's bicycle school,  
Newton Centre.

—Fine French and hall clock repairing  
in all its branches at W. A. Hodgdon's,  
French building. 28 1/2

—Miss Goddard, leading soprano of the  
Eliot church choir, has accepted a position  
in a Cambridge church.

—Mrs. U. C. Crosby and daughter of  
Park street will start next month for a  
trip to Washington, D. C.

—The excavation for the cellar of Mr.  
French's new apartment house on Park  
street was begun this week.

—The Church street bridge is receiving  
the finishing touches this week, and it is  
expected will soon be opened for travel.

—Prof. Warren delivered an interesting  
address on "A Cluster of Favorite Hymns,"  
in the chapel of Grace church, last Friday  
night.

—Mr. George C. Ewing attended the ban-  
quet of the Chi Phi fraternity of Amherst  
College, held at the University Club in  
Boston, Monday evening.

—The vestry of Grace church confirmed  
the election of Mr. E. W. Barrill of Lowell  
as organist, and he will enter upon his  
duties immediately after Easter.

—The next meeting of the Social Science  
Club will be held at the house of Mrs. John  
T. Lodge, Fairmont avenue, Wednesday,  
March 24, at 10 o'clock. Subject, "A Con-  
sideration of Criminology and Penology."

—Measles are so prevalent in this  
section of the city, that in some of the  
schools three quarters of the pupils  
are absent. In one of the kindergar-  
ten, only two pupils are present for the  
two teachers to amuse.

—A second edition of Dr. Shinn's last  
book has already appeared, the first edition  
having been exhausted in a few months.  
The Newton publisher has put out a  
cheap paper-covered edition. The book  
answers the claims of Christian Science,  
Theosophy and Spiritualism.

—A large company of Newton antiquari-  
ans attended the lecture in the Y. M. C. A.  
chapel, last evening, on "The Norse and  
the English settlements in the  
Charles river valley," illustrated his re-  
marks with a number of interesting Norse  
and Indian relics.

—Two large whist parties are to be given  
by the Quincy Chapter, Daughters of the  
Revolution, at the Vendome, Tuesday,  
March 23, at 2 and 8 o'clock p. m.  
The money raised will be used for the res-  
toration of the birthplace of John Adams,  
which is owned by the chapter. Tickets  
at 50 cents each may be obtained by gen-  
tlemen or ladies of the community, at  
57 Washington street, Newton, member  
committee of arrangements.

—Mrs. Caroline E. Holmes, wife of Wil-  
liam J. Holmes, the veteran expressman,  
died Sunday evening at her home on  
Adams street. She was 65 years old, and  
having resided in this place for nearly 30  
years, was well known to many of the  
older residents. She was a member of  
Grace Episcopal church, and was held in  
high esteem in the community in which  
she lived. She leaves a husband, four sons  
and one daughter. The funeral services  
were held Wednesday afternoon from  
Grace Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Shinn  
officiating.

—The Newton Y. M. C. A. basket ball  
team visited Fitchburg last Friday night  
and were defeated by the home Y. M. C. A.  
22 to 11. The game was well played by  
both teams, but Fitchburg showed the  
effect of superior training. The "Fitch-  
burg Sentinel" said of the game, "The  
Newton boys played good, clean basket  
ball and in this respect were ahead of any  
visiting teams who have played here. Their  
strong point was in following the ball and  
this they did to perfection." The scoring  
in the first half was frequent, Fitchburg  
getting 16 points to 7 for Newton. The  
second half was more exciting, the home  
team only getting 6 points to the visitors' 4.  
The Newton team consisted of Bailey, r.f.;  
Billings, l.f.; Mason, c.; Harrington, l.b.;  
May, captain and r. b.

—The Women's Auxiliary to the Newton  
Young Men's Christian Association has  
invited the auxiliaries of the fourth dis-  
trict, to meet with them in conference on  
Tuesday, March 30, beginning at 10 a. m.  
and 2 p. m. Several papers will be read  
by ladies from different towns. Among them  
will be one by Mrs. O. H. Durrell of Cam-  
bridge. Mrs. S. B. Capron will give a  
Bible reading, Rev. G. W. Shinn, D. D.,  
will deliver an address, and there will be  
solos by Mrs. J. M. Niles and others. This  
conference is not intended for delegates  
only, but a most cordial invitation is ex-  
tended to every one interested, especially  
the ladies from the different parts of New-  
ton, and a very delightful as well as profit-  
able occasion is anticipated. There will be

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nishing coffee and tea to all.

—Miss Howe and Miss Florence Howe  
are reported ill.

—Bicycle repairing and cleaning at A. L.  
Hahn's, 249 Washington street.

—Mrs. W. N. Smith of Centre place has  
returned from her trip to Nova Scotia.

—Mr. G. C. Travis of Eldredge street,  
who has been quite ill, is able to be about  
again.

—Mrs. B. Loring Whittier of Charlesbank  
road has returned from a visit in Wash-  
ington, D. C.

—Mr. Warren Bartlett of Richardson  
street has returned from a visit to North  
Brookfield.

—The young daughter of Mr. A. A. Dieter  
of Maple avenue, has recovered from a re-  
cent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Weed of Park street  
leave on Saturday for a two weeks' trip  
in the south.

—Mr. Fred A. Hubbard, the druggist, is  
confined to his home on Eliot place by ill-  
ness this week.

—Mr. C. A. Haskell and Miss Haskell of  
Salem street have returned from their  
trip to Washington.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Dimock of  
Morse street have issued cards for at  
homes, Mar. 24 and 31st.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leon P. Mainette of  
Charlesbank road, are expected home next  
month from their extended European tour.

—Mr. Harold Hutchinson, who recently  
returned from Wolfboro, N. H., has gone  
back for a second trip of a week or ten  
days.

—The next meeting of the Katahdin  
Club will be held at the residence of F. O.  
Stanley, Hunnewell avenue, Tuesday,  
Mar. 30. All natives of Maine are invited  
to be present and join the society.

—J. Henry Bacon has opened in con-  
nection with his shoe department a first  
class repair shop, which will be found in  
his basement, and all work entrusted to  
him will be promptly attended to, by skill-  
ful workmen.

—Officer R. B. Conroy went to Worcester,  
Wednesday, where he recovered a  
sacque, valued at \$35, the property of Mrs.  
C. B. Prescott of Centre street. The  
sacque was lost near the square some time  
Monday afternoon.

—The Lynn Y. M. C. A. plays its second  
game with Newton, Saturday evening, at  
8 o'clock. They won the first game and  
this one promises to be exciting, as Newton  
has improved greatly. Rooting is reserved  
for spectators and a good following is ex-  
pected.

—The Chafin Guard, Co. C, 3th regiment,  
M. V. M., was inspected in its armory  
Monday evening, by Col. King of the gov-  
ernor's staff. The company turned out  
with full ranks under command of Capt.  
and underwent a very satisfactory in-  
spection.

—An order was sent out from police  
headquarters Wednesday, which provides  
for the ranking of the six sergeants of the  
department, and is the result of some slight  
trouble at headquarters relative to the  
ranking of the sergeants over each other  
at fires, etc. They will henceforth rank  
as follows: Sergt. Huestis, Sergt. Ryan, Sergt.  
Mitchell, Sergt. Purcell, Sergt. Clay, Sergt.  
Bartlett.

—In the police court Wednesday morn-  
ing, upon complaint of Officer Compton,  
Wm. Gallagher of Watertown was ar-  
raigned charged with violation of the city  
ordinance, and Garrett Boyce for profan-  
ity. Both men were among those who  
were arrested Sunday evening. They were  
found guilty and fined \$3 each. The po-  
lice are determined to break up "sidewalk  
loafing," and other such cases in court are  
expected daily.

—Driver Patrick C. Carroll of hose 1  
Wagon of the fire department, died at his  
home on Charlesbank road Monday after-  
noon after an illness of ten days. His  
death was a severe blow to his many  
friends, who had been a member for several  
years. He was born in Watertown, and was  
45 years of age. He had lived in this city  
for nearly 30 years. For 20 years he was  
employed by Dr. Field, and during the  
greater portion of this period was a volun-  
teer member of the fire department, at-  
tached to One company. About eight years  
ago he was promoted to the position of  
driver of engine 1 wagon. He has ever  
since been connected with this company,  
and was one of the most efficient and po-  
pular members of the department. He was  
a member of the Hull Council, A. O. U. W.,  
member of Middlesex Court, M. C. O. F. He  
leaves a widow and two children. The  
funeral services, which were held Wednes-  
day morning at the Church of Our Lady  
in the Charles street, were in charge of the  
members of engine company 1, and largely  
attended by members of the department.  
As soon as the news of his death was re-  
ceived, the engine houses throughout the  
city were draped in mourning, and the  
flags placed at half-staff. The hose wagon,  
which he had driven, was also draped.  
With every mark of respect which his as-  
sociates in the Newton fire department  
could show, the remains of Driver Patrick  
C. Carroll were conveyed to their last rest-  
ing place, Wednesday morning. The de-  
partment was represented by Chief Rand-  
lett, Assistant Chief Humphrey, all mem-  
bers of the department that could be  
spared, and one member of each company.  
Besides a large number of call members  
and many friends, there were also present  
representing Garden City Lodge 182, A. O. U. W., Charles River, M.  
C. O. F., active members of Boston, Water-  
town and Waltham departments and  
delegation representing engine 1 company. Members  
of the latter company acted as escort to the  
remains. Requiem mass was celebrated by  
Rev. M. Dolan. The pallbearers were  
Myers Joyce, Richard Sever of the Garden  
City Lodge, A. O. U. W., James J. Barnes,  
Edward J. Burke, Charles River Court, M.  
C. O. F., Frank Judkins, Edward Watson  
of the permanent force, Benjamin Thomas,  
Frank Barrows of the call men. Among  
the handsome floral tributes were a bunch  
of lilies from Mayor Cobb; wreath, Hose 8  
company; firemen's badge, permanent  
members; pillow of roses and pink from  
the family; mound, officers of police sta-  
tion 1; bunch of lilies, permanent mem-  
bers of the Watertown department;  
tablet, from members of engine 1 company,  
bearing inscription, "Last Alarm Box 14";  
lilies, from Mrs. J. F. McNamee, bunch of  
roses from Henry De Courcy and flowers

from unknown friends. The interment  
was in Calvary cemetery, Waltham.

—Prescriptions a specialty at Hahn's.

—Mr. Sterling Elliott of Maple street is  
in Chicago.

—Miss Mary Prescott of Centre street is  
able to be out again after a several weeks  
illness.

—A young son of Mr. Joseph Howard of  
Fairmont avenue is recovering from his  
recent illness.

—Mrs. E. A. Daley and Miss Ruby Green  
of Williams street are visiting relatives at  
Cohasset, Mass.

—The Thayer house on Centre street op-  
posite Newtonville avenue, is undergoing  
extensive repairs and improvements.

—The Helping Hand Chapter of Grace  
church has changed its time of meeting  
from Tuesday mornings to Tuesday after-  
noons.

—Rev. George K. Morris of Wesley street  
leave today to attend the New Jersey  
Methodist conference, representing the  
Boston University.

—Rev. S. S. Marquis of Bridgewater will  
preach in Grace church on Sunday night.  
Mr. Marquis was once a Lay Reader here,  
and made many friends.

—The Channing Union met Sunday eve-  
ning in the Channing church, and listened  
to an address by Mr. Charles A. Drew on  
"The Use and Abuse of Sunday."

—The King Arthur flour is conceded to  
be the best bread flour in the world. It  
makes friends wherever it is used. (G. P.  
Atkins is the Newton agent for this flour.)

—A business meeting of the Epworth  
League of the Methodist church was held  
in the hall last evening. It was followed  
by a session of the Current Events class.

—Miss Perkins delivered the last in the  
course of lectures on "The Cathedral of  
Science," at the residence of Mrs. Daniel  
S. Emery on Waverley avenue, this morn-  
ing.

—Rev. Dillon Bronson and Messrs. A. R.  
Weed and A. G. Barber attended the meet-  
ing of the Methodist Social Union held at  
the American House, Boston, last Monday  
evening.

—A lively meeting of the Y. M. C. A. A.  
Congress is expected next Tuesday eve-  
ning, when the bill prohibiting the sale of  
intoxicating liquors will be brought up for  
discussion.

—Mr. D. C. Morgan has sold out his  
restaurant on Park street, to Mr. Harry  
McNutt. The West End road are making  
plans to the building which will be used  
for a waiting room.

—A committee composed of members of  
the Eliot church will attend the services  
at the North Evangelical church at Nonan-  
ton this evening, and extend fraternal  
greetings to that parish.

—The prevalence of measles is shown by  
the fact that 131 cases from this section  
have been reported to the board of health  
since Mar. 1st. The law requires that all  
cases must be reported, whether attended  
by a physician or not.

—Oswin Burdon and Walter McCam-  
mon will attend the conference of Massa-  
chusetts Junior Y. M. C. A., at Quincy to-  
morrow, and will be accompanied by the  
General Secretary Parker will give a talk  
at one of the meetings.

—Next Monday evening will take place  
the wedding of Miss Bessie May Newman,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jameson  
Brown, and Mr. Harry D. Priest, of Chan-  
ning church. The ceremony will be per-  
formed at 8 o'clock, and a reception will  
follow at the residence of Mrs. Walker on  
Washington street, Hunnewell Hill.

—Music in Grace church Sunday night:  
Processional, "We march, we march to victory,"  
Magnificat, "O Saviour of the World,"  
Anthem, "O Saviour of the World,"  
Recessional, "Hark! hark! my soul!"  
Seats free.

—Monday evening, about twenty mem-  
bers of the Young People's Society of the  
Immanuel Baptist church conducted a  
meeting at the Baptist Bethel hall, the broad-  
ed L. Roll delivered a very interesting  
address on "Temperance," which was fol-  
lowed by a light entertainment program in-  
cluding songs by a mixed quartet, cornet  
solo by Mr. B. H. Williams, piano duet  
by Miss Cummings and Mr. McGregor,  
and readings by Miss Porter.

—Some dozen or more of the friends of  
Mr. Henry C. Daniels got up a pleasant  
surprise for him, Wednesday night, to  
show their good feeling and also as a sort  
of housewarming. Judge Kennedy is  
understood to have been at the bottom of  
the plot, and it was successfully carried  
out in every way. The party gathered at  
the engine house, and as soon as Mayor  
Cobb arrived from Boston, where he had  
been attending a dinner, they each took a  
log of wood, specially prepared for the oc-  
casion, under their arm, and marched to  
Mr. Daniels' new house. His daughters  
alone were in the secret, and as soon as the  
party arrived, an urgent summons was sent  
to Mr. Daniels' office for him to come home  
at once. He thought something must be  
the matter, as he found his suspicions were  
correct, for as he entered the hall he was  
surrounded by a committee to investigate,  
and warm him up. He then turned to the hall  
fireplace, and pointed to a handsome set of  
brass andirons, fender, and other appur-  
tenances, together with a pile of wood.  
Mr. Daniels was for once at a loss for  
something to say, the whole affair was so  
unexpected, and while he was trying to  
think what he should do with such a crowd  
the dining-room doors were thrown open,  
and a spread furnished by Paxton was  
disclosed. After the supper, telegrams  
began to pour in. President McKinley sent  
word that if he had not more than 900 applicants  
he would remember him. Captain General  
Weyler telegraphed that he had heard of his  
niece and wanted him to come to Cuba.  
Bismarck invited him to call, and asked  
how John Payne was feeling now. Glad-  
stone and Victoria congratulated him, and  
the Queen Lilliolukalani sent a long dispatch  
without regard to cost. Shouts of laughter  
greeted every message as they all contained  
some hit on some of the company. These  
present comprised Mayor Cobb, Judge  
Kennedy, Overseer John F. Payne, Supt.  
Whitten of the Almshouse, Overseer T. C.

Park, Constable Laffie, Messrs. F. N. West,  
Edward L. Pope, Frank Judkins, Luke  
Ashley, P. A. Murray and Harry Corey.

—Miss Ella Whitman of Carleton street  
is ill.

—Miss Bertha M. Bush is reported as re-  
covering from the measles.

—Mrs. Horace Edmonds of Centre street  
has left for a visit in New York.

—Doctors, business men, men about town,  
endorse Burns' artistic hair cutting, Cole's  
block.

—Mr. Samuel Franklin of Centre street  
is very ill, part of the time unconscious.  
Mrs. Franklin is also seriously ill.

—Call and get estimates on re-upholster-  
ing furniture, mattresses, window shades,  
of M. H. Haase, 10 Centre place, Newton.

—The fourth quarterly conference of the  
Methodist church will be held in lower  
Eliot hall, this evening. This is the last  
conference of the year, and the official  
board and other committees will be ap-  
pointed.

—The young ladies of the Methodist  
church, members of the Modeton Club  
will give a mystery tea and entertainment  
under the auspices of the Women's Foreign  
Missionary Society in lower Eliot hall, next  
Wednesday evening.

—At the Methodist church last Sunday  
morning, in the absence of Professor  
Harriet L. Cooke on account of illness, Miss  
Houghton, matron of the Epworth League  
settlement, spoke of the work being done  
by the Boston City Mission Society of the  
Methodist church.



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## CITY GOVERNMENT.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF ROUTINE MATTERS—THREE HEARINGS AND CONSIDERABLE TELEPHONE AND SEWER BUSINESS.

The board of aldermen met in regular session at City Hall, Monday evening, Mayor Cobb presiding. All members were present with the exception of Alderman Allen. Several important committee meetings caused a delay in convening, and it was 8.30 o'clock before the board was called to order.

Contrary to expectation the committee appointed to confer with the Newton Hospital trustees regarding the city's contract, failed to report. Alderman Hart satisfactorily explained the cause of the delay. It was also expected that an order would be introduced appropriating a sum for the widening and reconstruction of the Needham bridge, which it is said will be necessary before the proposed extension of the Newton & Boston street railway at Upper Falls can be completed.

## HEARINGS.

A hearing was opened on the petition of the telephone company for permission to construct conduits on Centre place and Washington street. As no one appeared on either side the hearing was closed.

Another hearing was opened on the same company's petition for permission to attach its wire to the poles of the gas company on Temple street.

Mayor Cobb read a communication signed by ex-Alderman Bullard, J. Greenwood, C. O. Wyman, C. W. Reynolds, W. O. Young, H. King and F. Ames protesting against the placing of additional wires on the poles on this street. They suggested that if the wires were placed there conduits be constructed.

Mr. Horton S. Allen, representing the telephone company, asked that the hearing on the petition of attaching wires on the gas company's poles on Sterling street be taken up in this connection.

Mr. G. P. Gates, a land owner on the corner of these streets, protested against the placing of additional wires in that locality.

Mr. Allen said that he had been fully aware that the poles on those streets had carried wires to their utmost capacity. Only one cross arm and one wire was needed. The line proposed was to accommodate a gentleman residing in this vicinity who was desirous of having a telephone placed in his house. For some time, he said, the system of constructing telephone connections on West Newton hill had been inadequate. The company had been allowed by several residents in this vicinity to carry the lines across personal property. The limit for asking these favors had been reached, and he hoped the petition would be granted. The hearing was closed on motion of Alderman White.

A hearing followed on the petition of the Newton & Boston street railway company asking for a location in Centre street at Newton Centre from Homer street to the crossing of the Boston & Albany railroad between Newton Centre and the Highlands.

President Parker said the petition had been filed after consultation with the directors of the Commonwealth avenue street railway company. When the latter company petitioned for this location it had been refused. The people remonstrated because tracks were laid in Willow, Sumner and Beacon streets. The plan was to remove those tracks, and both lines could use the proposed route.

Alderman White asked if the line would extend to the crossing of the B. & A., and Mr. Parker replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Claffin, president of the Commonwealth avenue street railway company, explained the convenience of the proposed line and thought it desirable. It would reach residents in the other side of the track, and then withdrew that part of the petition.

In answer Mr. Claffin said that such a location would require a double equipment which the company did not intend to maintain. The grade crossing could not be avoided.

The hearing was then closed.

## CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

Several communications were received from the common council, which had been acted upon in the lower board, and acted upon in concurrence without any discussion.

## PETITIONS.

were received and acted upon as follows: From the telephone company for the chance of a pole location at the corner of Elmwood and Park streets. All persons interested had waived the right of a hearing. From Charles W. King for sidewalks on Lexington street, referred to the highway committee; from A. E. Beck for sidewalks on Washington street from the Concord street bridge to Hamilton street, also referred to the highway committee; from G. H. Pratt for sidewalks on Abundant avenue from city streets to Prairie avenue, referred to the highway committee; for sidewalks on Lenox street, signed by F. W. Manning, referred to the same committee.

Also from the gas company for leave to attach wires to the telephone company's poles on Parsons street between Watertown and Washington streets, permission having been granted by the latter company. On this petition a hearing was ordered for April 3d. The same company asked the same permission to be given it on the poles on Chestnut street, between Margin and Austin streets, and on Austin street from Chestnut street easterly. Hearings were ordered on these petitions for April 3d. Joseph L. Foster and others asked that a concrete crossing be placed on Lake avenue, referred to the highway committee; William Butler and others asked for two incandescent lights on Crescent avenue; referred to the street light committee; the petition of N. T. Allen for permission to remove a building from Washington to Webster street was granted. Of G. Metzow for an express license, referred to the license committee. Of H. McNutt for an innholder's license, referred to the same committee. On the petition of M. J. Dalton for permission to conduct a barber shop, containing one pool table, referred to the license committee.

ferred to the license committee. T. C. Sullivan asked to be given water accommodation at his barn, and that his fence might be repaired. He had been deprived of the former since the construction of the sewer in his vicinity.

## ORDERS.

were acted upon as follows: Ordering a hearing on Monday, April 5th, on the proposed plan of widening Chapel street from California street southerly for 300 feet. Ordering a hearing on the same date on the proposed widening of Chestnut street at Newton Upper Falls, from Summer to beyond Winter street.

Authorizing the highway surveyors to effect settlements with land owners claiming indemnity for damages received from the laying out of roads and highways.

Ordering hearings on the proposed construction of sewers on North Adams and Edinboro streets.

Authorizing the water board to lay water pipe as follows: Commonwealth avenue 1850 feet, at \$184; Derby street 537 feet, at \$533; Hillsboro terrace 22 feet, at \$75; Newbury street 425 feet at \$700; Pine Ridge road 1200 feet at \$1220; Plainfield street 350 feet at \$340; Sheridan avenue 340 feet at \$300; Tarlton road 387 feet at \$380.

Ordering hearings on the petitions for sewer construction on Mague court, Prairie avenue and Chandler street.

Receiving the order previously adopted, appropriating \$1350 for settlements of claims for land damages caused by the laying out of Madison avenue. A similar order was presented though different in construction, taking the sum from the amount received from abutters in place of a separate appropriation.

The appropriation of \$900 to be paid Expert Accountant A. D. Albee, caused a slight breeze. The order was introduced by Alderman White.

Alderman Baily inquired if there had not been some objections to the amount on the part of members of the committee. If so, how had they been obviated?

Alderman White replied that there had been at first, but this was because the bill was not understood. They were unable to see why it should be larger than in previous years. The committee had conferred with Mr. Albee and were satisfied with his explanation. Whether or not the bill was satisfactory the sum would have to be paid, as Mr. Albee had been ordered to examine the books by a member of last year's finance committee.

Mayor Cobb explained that the work of the accountant had been different and more thorough this year. Two times he was obliged to examine the books and it was the same as double work.

At the request of several aldermen the itemized bill was read by Alderman White. It showed that Mr. Albee received \$250 an hour and his assistant half-price.

Alderman Downs—It seems that all our expert work costs us high.

Alderman Baily thought the bill excessive. It would have to be paid so no objection could be made to the settlement of the account. He hoped in the future the committee would not consider bills thus excessive.

Alderman White said Mr. Albee had been asked to give an estimate of the amount for which he would do the work this year.

The order was adopted by 6 yeas.

The city messenger was authorized to purchase 40 city directories at \$80 for use of the several city departments.

The telephone company was granted permission to change the location of one pole at the corner of Park and Elmwood streets.

An order was adopted authorizing the construction of sewers in several streets named in the sewer committee's report.

Appropriating \$8300 to meet the city department expenses for the month of April. Authorizing the collection of assessments in several streets.

Alderman Downs introduced an order providing for a change of poles on proposed electric line on Adams, Watertown, and Bridge streets. The franchise calls for iron poles while it has since been thought better to utilize some of the wood poles already placed on the street. The order was adopted.

## OTHER BUSINESS.

The highway committee reported favoring the widening of Chapel street from California street 500 feet southerly. Also favoring the widening of Chestnut street from Summer to a point beyond Winter street. Reports accepted.

The sewer committee reported through its chairman, Alderman Roberts, favoring the construction of sewers in Bridge street, Union street, Commonwealth avenue, Cheswick and Pemberton roads and Washington street. Reports accepted.

City Engineer Woods submitted schedule of sewer assessments for sewer construction in several streets.

## THE HOSPITAL MATTER.

was not considered. Alderman Hobart stated that owing to certain legal questions regarding the relations of the board of health and the overseers of the poor toward the city patients at the Newton hospital, the committee appointed to make a contract with the institution would need further time for consideration. The report will probably be made at the next meeting of the board.

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## "Nonantum St."

One of the many interesting points in Mr. Fewkes' valuable paper before the Newton History Society and Y. M. C. A. in the latter's parlors, last Monday evening, is worthy of the serious attention of our city authorities and of all our citizens who are interested in historical accuracy in connection with such local names as Eliot, Waban and Nonantum. It was conclusively shown that Nonantum street ran through the heart of the original Nonantum (place of rejoicing, for its abundant fish and pure water springs). The name, musical in itself, as all Indian names are, and precious through hallowed associations, should therefore, by all means, be retained in its original home and not banished to outlying districts like Nonantum Hill or village, only.

"Charlesbank Road," a name of today, and a pretty one too, could then better be applied to the good work of today, the proposed road along the bank of the projected river point. These suggestions seem so simple, natural and obvious that the mere mention of them would seem to be sufficient to secure their adoption. S. E. W.

Marlboro, Mass., Feb. 27, 1897.—A. H. McDermott, 85 Bolton St., writes the following statement for publication:—"I was troubled with catarrh or two years and my health became very poor. I heard so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla that I decided to try it and after taking four bottles I was entirely cured."

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FLY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City. I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste nor smell or could hear but M. J. Dalton cured Ely's Cream Balm cured me Geo. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

## AT BEACON HILL.

GREAT RUSH OF BUSINESS FROM THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT—THE CHARLES RIVER APPROPRIATION—BUMPTIOUS BROOKLINE—LIQUOR LICENSES—WILLIAM H. COOLIDGE'S GOOD WORK—MUNICIPAL GAS LIGHTING.

(Special Legislative Correspondence.)

Beacon Hill, March 17, 1897.

The joint committees were last week reported until today in which to make final report on the matters referred to them. Many of them will get their reports in, but it goes without saying that the burdened committee on metropolitan affairs will have to ask an extension of time, and a long one at that. I do not know that Mr. Pickard realizes that when the anniversary of Patriot's Day has been celebrated and the showers of April have been succeeded by the budding flowers of May, the committee on metropolitan affairs will still be trying to get its matters in shape to make final report, but I do know that the chairman of the committee, Senator Dallinger of Cambridge, told me on Monday that the committee would be entitled to a gratuity for every day it saved from the middle of May, and if he feels this way, it is useless for his associates to think of making final report more before that time. Committee work grows irksome after the double sessions have commenced, and after all the other committees have reported.

It is a serious question what shall be done with the mass of matters which are piling in annually from Boston and the metropolitan district. Senator Dallinger believes that the county council is the only solution of the problem, and that an immense number of things that the legislature must now pass upon could very properly be referred to such a body, provided there was a county of Boston. This indicates that there is at least one man in the committee who believes that the Greater Boston issue cannot be referred to the next general assembly. However, it is quite evident that the time is not ripe for the county just yet. I wonder how it would do for the general court to refer all Boston matters to the metropolitan members, and preserve the average reader's mind that in New Hampshire there are county councils composed of the members of the legislature from Cheshire, Rockingham, Hillsboro and the rest, and that the members of these county delegations meet together and fix the appropriation and do much of the business of the counties that the body as a whole would otherwise take care of. Now, just supposing that when the general work of the session of the Massachusetts legislature was completed, the country members should go home to their beloved and neglected haying, and the city members should stay in the metropolitan district were left behind to struggle with all the exasperating matters which fill the soul of the average granger member with ennui. So long as things are as they are, the city members must answer every question which affects more than one place in the district, and as it seems to be necessary to double committees so often to hear matters which the general court is not willing to trust to the metropolitan committee alone, a hearing by a body composed of the entire Boston and suburban members or committees from it, might meet the case. This is not a joke. Something has got to be done, or else the legislature will sit continuously.

The Newton charter having been unanimously reported by the committee on cities, and the city council having passed it, the two branches, unless Mr. Pierce of Milton should conclude to have it amended, a harmless debate may ensue. The fact that a committee of citizens has labored fully over a charter and that it has last come to see eye to eye with one another and with the legislative committee on cities has no effect on a man with theories, and if there is anything in this bill, as Mr. Pierce does not like the house has come to know that it must expect an effort to change it. Probably something might be gained by asking him to look into the matter, and if it were nothing more than that.

As near as I can find out the only thing that will save the metropolitan park appropriation this year will be a conviction on the part of the city council that it means that the money will be principally used on the Charles River reclamation and adornment. That bill which was so hurriedly passed last year, which provided for the reclamation of the Charles River, to 1900, was a very mischievous measure. The town of Brookline, which seems to aspire to have more influence than Boston in Beacon Hill affairs, yearns to believe that there is virtue in that law, and is strenuously opposed to any change in it, and in fact though its repeal has been asked this year, members of the metropolitan affairs committee, and even some of the ways and means committees, seem to feel that as the towns and cities in the district have come to believe there will be no assessment upon them this year and for two years to come, it is better to leave it as it is. Each committee is waiting for the other. The committee on ways and means has one measure and the metropolitan affairs committee the other. The first committee will not report on either measure until it is submitted to it, but the logic of the situation points to a practical refusal to have anything done until the work now on hand is finished up. The report of the committee, however, treats the Charles River matter as work that is in process and that must be further outlined and entered upon in order that the various cities and towns can proceed with their local improvements. This may and probably will make it possible to get an agreement of the two committees on a bill which shall practically stipulate that most of the money expended shall be on the river.

Senator Harwood probably came as near voting for a liquor measure Monday as he ever will. It was not so much a question of liquor as of equity. The bill was one to provide for the payment of the value of an unexpired liquor license fee to the widow or family of a licensee who may have died. Early in the year the senate set its face resolutely against passing a special bill to enable the city of Lawrence to refund a liquor license. The committee on the liquor law, to whom a general bill was referred, reported it favorably, and on Monday Senator Cook, consulting the most staunch prohibitionists who ever captained the committee, rose in the upper branch, and after stating that he was against the whole system of license, said that he believed it to be wrong to have the city of Lawrence refunding in the way it was being handled. Senator Soule of New Bedford, who never voted for license in his life, told of a case in New Bedford where a man paid \$1500 for his license and died after exercising his rights under it four months. The license board then sold the license for the balance of the year for another \$1500, the city and state thus getting \$3000 out of one license. He moved to make it penal instead of mandatory, which was done. Then Senator Harwood moved an amendment which would cause the state to refund to the city or town the proportion of its one-quarter share, which was paid back, and this too, was adopted. Senator Roe of Worcester pointed out that the bill contained no provision for paying back the money wasted in the sale of the licenses of the same, but while the argument might have been with him, the logic was with the bill, which was passed along a stage. This was only the second time Senator Harwood voted against the Hotel Touraine bill, a few days since. He admitted that he should like to vote for it, but that

there were features about it which made it impossible. He did not state what these features were, but as all but four of the entire body, the four including but one Democrat, seemed to see through his speciousness, so to speak, on the matter, the Touraine was doomed to go without a license so far as the senate could help the matter. I want to remark that from the standpoint of temperance we have one of the finest senators that ever was. President Lawrence has sometimes been charged with a little too much sympathy with the saloon, as represented by his friend, Mr. Houghton of North Adams, but he failed to show it when he made up the senate end of the liquor law committee, for each member is a total abstainer, though Senator Hayes, the Democratic member, has old-fashioned Jeffersonian notions about self-government which have sometimes interfered with his record as a temperance man when legislation was pending.

I have excellent reasons for knowing that my esteemed friend, William H. Coolidge of Newton, is being forced into a prominence which is somewhat against his inclination, though he will doubtless suffer and endure it for the sake of the cause in which he is drafted. Last year he was counsel for the dissatisfied policy holders of the Massachusetts Mutual Benefit Life Association, which, as all the world knows, is a national association, and he was called upon to have the matter referred to a commission of investigation. All would have been well this year, and doubtless the commission, which has done its work well as far as it has gone, would have reported in the affirmative, and Mr. Coolidge would have been relieved. He was, however, called upon to provide for an immediate termination of the work of the body. It was this bill which from a far away city, William A. Simmons was waiting for, and he was called upon to tell miles, so as to be at the hearing and tell what he knew about that association. The result has been the biggest hornet's nest of the year, and as Mr. Simmons could not remain in Boston forever, and Mr. Coolidge was in possession of all the facts of which he had knowledge, there was nothing to be done but call upon him for the advice he was in a position to give. He gave it cheerfully on Monday, though with a very different air from his attitude before the railroad committee, and as a result the committee and the spectators were edified. When the war is over the policy holders of that mysterious association will have particular reason to think gratefully of Mr. Coolidge, the importance of whose work in securing them a vote and voice in the affairs of the company will probably be realized by very few. What he is working for is a meeting of policy holders at an early date, and it looks as though he would get it.

Mr. Hayward and Mr. Pickard exchanged the cares of the legislative session for the pleasure and profit of the Congregational Club, after the adjournment Monday night. Mr. Pickard, who has been a member of some of the friends of the separation of public institutions of Boston this week, and though he voted to report leave to withdraw in the committee and then consented to have the matter tabled when he reached the house, on the ground that it was well to wait the report of the special commission on charities and correction, he did not feel that he was justified, after that report came out, in later holding that a separation was inadvisable. The Boston members, some of them, made a very strong effort to get all the members from that vicinity in line against the bill, but it seems to me that Mr. Pickard showed a very great good sense in refusing to make this a party measure. It was a matter of administration, and the theory of what course was wisest, and any attempt to throw it down because it was favored by Mayor Quincy was a narrow view indeed.

Unless something very definite is done at an early date, Capt. Hamlin will be unable to go to the Tennessee Centennial. Mr. Pierce of Milton, having got the bill amended so as to provide that only the governor and six of his staff shall attend, of course one of that same staff would be Adjutant General Dalton, who never fails to make an impression equal to half an army. With councillors attending, the duty of the executive clerk to go too would seem to be evident. However, the captain may be more disposed to stay at home than travel about that time, anyway.

Although Newton's petition for the right to manufacture gas and electricity was received with skill, the hospitality of Beacon Hill, and was permitted to be withdrawn with so much reluctance, municipal gas projects are not without friends in the senate at least, where a bill to permit cities and towns to manufacture gas has been substituted for the manufacture committee's adverse report. Perhaps it has been substituted so that the dull truth with which it is eventually let drop may be more impressive, however. Time will tell.

The Gen. Banks' statue project has been tenderly placed on the table at the request of Mr. Gove of Waltham, to await the result of the battle over the Butler statue, which occurs next Wednesday, Mar. 24. There seems small hope of the substitution of a bill, though the committee which has been so nearly divided, for the disposition is to save money by referring everything over to the next general court that is not absolutely necessary. Time might eventually be saved by voting this year, however, for the statue is pretty sure to come sometime.

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## THE HOSPITAL WORK.

WHO SHOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR THE MONEY GIVEN THE HOSPITAL?

To the Editor of the Graphic:

The extraordinary attack which your correspondent, "X. Y. Z.," makes upon our hospital might be passed over in silence if it were the work of an ignorant person. It apparently emanates, however, from an intelligent source, and perhaps some words in reply may be in order.

A hospital is necessarily a very expensive institution. It may be regarded as a luxury or as a humane necessity, according to the standpoint of those who are calculating the cost. Viewing it from either side it is worth all the expenditure involved. The contributors may be divided into two classes, those who give their time, and those who give their money. The trustees, the ladies of the Aid Association and the physicians and surgeons give their time; the public gives the money. Many individuals may be found in both of these two general divisions. It is impossible to calculate the value of the services which are freely given to the work of the hospital. Some dim conception of their value may be gained by reading the names of the officers and trustees. Their time commands a high price in the markets of the world, but costs the hospital nothing.

The public gives generously of its money to carry on the work. To whom is the money given? To the trustees? Certainly not. To the medical staff? By no means. Then who should entertain this feeling of gratitude for favors upon which your correspondent insists? Primarily the patients themselves, some of whom are grateful, and some are not. This is the way with the beneficiaries of all charities. Part of this burden of gratitude may be carried by all householders when they realize that they are saved from the menace of contagious diseases when their own servants are stricken, whom they cannot care for in their own homes, and whom they will not turn into the streets. A part of the burden may be felt by the city itself, because this noble example of Christian civilization flourishes within its borders, called by its name, fed by its money, and served with the energy and skill of its sons and daughters.

Doubtless the managers of the hospital would rejoice to make it free to all if that were possible. Many of the trustees, as individuals, contribute largely to its funds. In their corporate capacity they can expend only the money which is contributed. That this money has been given liberally is gladly conceded; but even these large funds are insufficient for the work of the hospital. It necessarily follows that those patients who can pay for their board and nursing must be asked to do so. It is incomprehensible how anyone can object to this, when it is plain which merely seeks to obtain the money which must be had if all who apply for treatment are admitted.

Cases of accident are frequent in our streets. Imagine the confusion which would result if such cases must be cared for in the homes adjacent to the accidents. Contrast the beautiful simplicity and efficiency of the present arrangement by which a telephone message at once sets in motion all the forces of enlightened philanthropy for the poor unfortunate—and the question whether the hospital is worth what it costs our citizens is answered by a consideration of this one department of its work.

The statements which your correspondent makes in relation to the nurses trained here are quite surprising. It is true that the number of pupil nurses is limited; for it is the policy of the institution to receive into its training school only such members as can be well trained in a hospital of this size. More might be received if it were not that the hospital will not send out any partially trained nurses, or those who have had insufficient practical experience. To discuss the relations which a nurse should sustain to her patient and the physician in charge, would require too much space here. The whole subject has been ably treated by an experienced physician of Newton in an address to the graduating class of 1896, which may be read in the annual report of the hospital issued in 1896. A word may be said, however, in defense of the attainments of the nurses trained here. To an experienced educator can read the answers to the questions put to successive graduating classes, without being amazed at the amount of technical education acquired by these young women in the course of their arduous practical work. Such proficiency is possible only when applicants for admission are required to show evidence of considerable preliminary education, as is the case here. When graduated the nurses have acquired a high degree of practical efficiency if we may believe the testimony of many competent witnesses. This paragraph does not seem justice to the graduates who bravely meet appalling emergencies and bring the comfort of a trained intelligence to many troubled homes.

That their services command a good remuneration is surely no disgrace to the hospital, nor does that institution receive any part of their salaries. It is to be hoped that they are large enough to encourage some saving for the future; which is necessary in the case of members of a profession whose duties are so exacting as to early break down the strength of those undertaking them. Yet the hospital does furnish, to the people of Newton, trained nursing at a reduced price by sending out its pupil nurses whenever it is possible to spare them from work in the wards.

The physicians are included in the criticism of your correspondent, who feels that the hospital is bestowing favors upon them. The present writer has been for years on the medical staff, and enjoys giving his services to further the work of this noble charity. He is not conscious, hardly, of receiving favors from the hospital, nor is the hospital indebted to him for his humble services. The hospital is the medium through which the physician hopes to exchange his work for some of the good which may be laid up in heaven. He sometimes feels that hospital service, added to his own private duties, is too much for his time and strength; but he remains in the work, because he desires to do some good in the world, and here is an opportunity for disinterested work on behalf of suffering humanity.

This rejoinder has been made as brief as possible in order to avoid trespassing upon the space in your valuable paper. An adequate and exhaustive reply to the points raised by your correspondent would fill several columns, and would perhaps serve no better than this, to correct erroneous impressions which some of your readers may have received. It is for them that the above has been written and not for the instruction of "X. Y. Z.," who can hardly be so ill-informed as to really mean for the fact was asserted and implied in your issue of last week.

## Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. G. Gundersen, of Dinwiddie, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at J. G. Kilburn's Drug Store, Nonantum, and Bernard Billings, Newton Upper Falls. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

## Another Woman's View of the Newton Hospital Nurses.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

Your correspondent "X. Y. Z." has an impression of nurses from the Newton Cottage Hospital, gathered from her experience, so different from my own, that I should like to give another "woman's view."

I have had in my family two pupil nurses, who were apparently of the class to which "X. Y. Z." referred, whose pay, twelve dollars a week, and not three dollars a day, as she stated, went to the hospital.

These women had not finished their training, but were in no sense inexperienced. They were, it is true, of foreign nationality, one a Nova Scotian and one from Scotland, but were ladies in every respect, and with a devotion to duty unexcelled in my experience with nurses. And I have had the "kind-hearted, motherly" woman too, and fully appreciated her care.

I have also had one nurse, who had graduated from the Newton hospital, and who was in every way satisfactory. Her pay, three dollars a day, belonged to herself, and not to the hospital.

In contrast with these I have had experience with several nurses trained in a leading Boston hospital, who while in every way understanding their profession, were not as ready, as I have found the Newton nurses, to do for the patient's comfort many little things, which they considered beyond the line of their duty. In one case an outside person had to be hired at two dollars an hour to do the rubbing, which the Newton nurses consider a part of their work. This difference I attributed to the superiority in the training at Newton.

It would be agreeable to us all if efficient nurses could be had at a less price, but in this respect the Newton nurses do not differ from graduates of other hospitals.

We should also welcome the establishment of free dispensaries, and of courses of lectures to public school children. It must be remembered, however, that the hospital is not making money, but is trying to wisely spend what we give it, and will, I have no doubt, be glad to lend its experience to any good work of this kind, when the people of Newton are ready to furnish the means.

MARY CHACE TOLMAN.  
West Newton, Mar. 15, '97.

## A Reply to X. Y. Z.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

The article written by X. Y. Z. in last week's GRAPHIC shows so plainly that the writer is harboring a delusion, or rather many, that it seems meet for one who knows to set her right.

X. Y. Z. speaks of the generosity of Newton people toward the hospital. Far be it from me to deny that fact. Their hearts and hands have ever been open to help in every way and the hospital appreciates the cheerful, kindly aid it has received.

Poor people are and always have been treated and cared for free of charge if necessary, and as faithfully as if they were paying thirty dollars a week.

As to the obtaining of nurses, when needed, it is hardly fair to expect the hospital to supply more than the number it contains. Unfortunately, a nurse can be in but one place at a time and even a hospital has limitations as to numbers.

A pupil nurse's price is twelve dollars a week, not twenty, and nurses are not sent in families until they have had proper training for their work.

As to foreign nationality, it seems a small matter where a nurse was born if she understands her work and does it. Of course we Americans "are the people, and wisdom will die with us," but the writer has discovered that people of other nations have, either by contact with us or in some incomprehensible way, acquired a little knowledge and do possess a few good qualities.

Having been associated for some years with these same foreigners, the writer has seen their noble work and faithful care of our sick. She also knows how generously their money is spent to help our poor and how warm and true are their hearts.

X. Y. Z. must have very superior domesticities if Newton nurses are little above them, as a liberal education is one of the requirements for entering the Newton Hospital Training School, and two-thirds of the graduates from this hospital are also graduates of Normal or High schools.

Perhaps X. Y. Z. wishes her nurse to also act as physician and thus earn her money. If so, doubtless one of those "kind-hearted, experienced, motherly women" would answer the purpose and prescribe freely without the physician's advice. If she can only employ a "kind-hearted, experienced," fatherly doctor who has never studied medicine he will not object to help, but some way educated physician believe that they know more about the treatment of diseases than nurses do.

The Newton physicians have not "doubled their prices," but have simply seen that a little nearer those of physicians in other large cities.

X. Y. Z. says that the hospital has shown great favor to the physicians, who have made no return. She is probably not aware that physicians of both sexes give two months yearly to hospital service in this city, not because of the experience they will gain, for they are men of known skill and wide practice, but for the public good. She also forgets the one who for so long assumed the office of superintendent with its manifold duties and responsibilities wholly without remuneration.

To return to the subject of trained nurses, they are strikingly like the rest of human beings, imperfect and liable to mistakes. Yet they are, for the most part, earnest, conscientious workers, for money it is true, but for sentiment, but ready to do their duty to patients, physicians and hospital.

## The Hospital Nurses.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

I noticed in last week's issue a communication signed "X. Y. Z.," commenting severely upon the Newton Hospital, and while not wishing to open a controversy or to cast any implication upon the letter which was doubtless written in good faith, still, in justice to the Hospital I feel that I am entitled to give my own very different experience. I have had during the past five years four different nurses from the Hospital, each in attendance upon a family in my family. Each was procured without delay and each proved herself thoroughly competent in all departments of her duty. As I have had nurses from the Registry in Boston I was enabled to criticize their work from a standpoint of competency and if my own judgment had been at fault I could still point to the voluntary endorsement of the attending physician, who is not connected with the Hospital and who is one of Newton's leading physicians. The duties that these nurses had to perform were particularly arduous and trying and were performed in a thoroughly competent manner. I have since been enabled to see work in the Hospital itself which was on a par with my home experience, and as I am not in any way affiliated with the institution, except as a citizen of Newton, I feel that my testimony is entirely without prejudice and that X. Y. Z. must have had a particularly unfortunate experience, not applicable to the nurses as a whole.

## Thankful for the Hospital.

Boston, March 17, 1897.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

I am surprised that you should admit to your columns so ill-natured and unjust a criticism on our Newton Hospital, as the article of X. Y. Z., which appeared in your issue of March 12th.

It is evidently written from the standpoint that the Hospital ought not to exist unless those who support it, whether private individuals or the city, can figure out a financial return to themselves equal to the last cent expended.

Fortunately for humanity such is not the general idea. I believe most of the individuals who contribute think they are helping a charitable and useful work. Certainly the majority of the contributors believe the work of the Hospital is being wisely and judiciously administered, or voluntary contribution would not grow year by year as it does.

The writer has no connection with the management of the Hospital, but feels compelled to publicly express what he knows to be the opinion of our citizens, as a whole, that the trustees who gratuitously give their time and the physicians who gratuitously give their services, are entitled to gratitude and not abuse.

X. Y. Z. complains that it is only by luck you can obtain a nurse at the Hospital any way, and then strange to relate at the regular price. The public certainly is very foolish to engage nurses who are shown by X. Y. Z. to be so generally inefficient, and this lack of wisdom is not confined to our own locality, for several of the most competent nurses who have graduated from the Newton Hospital have been engaged in very responsible positions in hospitals in various parts of the country.

We are told the patient pays for it all. Why should he not, unless X. Y. Z. or any one else will raise an endowment fund of sufficient amount that the Hospital can furnish free nurses, perfect as they are, dispensaries, etc., as suggested in the latter part of her article.

I pass over the self-evident assertion that if there were no patients, there would be no hospital.

The inference that it is no longer possible, since the establishment of the Hospital "to find kind-hearted, experienced, motherly women to come to the sick beds" is a sad one, but fortunately not borne out by facts. Such women can never be "crowded out" as long as the world exists.

I believe most of my fellow citizens will agree with me that while the Hospital may not be perfect, it is more than our own individual work is perfect, that they are thankful the Hospital is not "in Alaska."

## The Newton Hospital.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

If instead of sending that anonymous letter to the GRAPHIC last week the writer of it had visited the Hospital and had seen and heard what I learned there last Friday afternoon, she might have spared herself the mortification which comes to people when it finally dawns upon them that they have blundered.

Without answering in detail the letter it will be sufficient simply to describe the condition of things at the Hospital last Friday.

I found that there were fifty-six persons under treatment that day, and that ten physicians were in attendance, their services being given, for the most part, gratuitously. Later in the afternoon four more doctors came to attend the meeting of the executive committee, making fourteen doctors that one day.

Six of the senior nurses had broken down under the hard work, and the juniors had to be pushed to take their place. In the maternity ward some very little people were bewailing their fate in being born into such a complaining, fault-finding world as this, and some nurses were trying to console them.

Down in the contagious wards, which I did not visit, there were fifteen patients requiring the services of still more nurses. The matron, looking tired and anxious, was hurrying from room to room, from bed to bed. Who, unless for the love of God and for His service, would carry the burden that woman carries daily?

It is a busy place, and the complaint would have been seen at once how difficult it was to spare nurses for outside duty. Instead, her womanly sympathies would have prompted the suggestion to send in more helpers for the tired nurses themselves.

In the course of the afternoon the reports of the hospital for the month were read. One fact loomed up brightly, and it was this: With a daily average of nearly 50 people in the hospital last month, there had been but two deaths. This is a remarkable showing. Whatever else it indicates, it means that the institution could have been exercised. But I supposed that every one in Newton knew that for efficiency our own hospital holds a high rank.

At this meeting the secretary read the outline of a circular which will soon be issued, and in it occurs this statement: "Any resident of Newton can be admitted. If able to pay he is expected to pay something, from a few dollars upward. If he cannot conveniently do this arrangements are made for his free treatment."

When it is known that the actual average cost of caring for a patient is \$10 per week this comes as near being a free Hospital as it can be, unless we have an endowment of a quarter of a million dollars.

The annual report, just printed, shows that the number of patients treated last year was twenty-two, and that the large number of patients treated last year that it will readily be seen that the Hospital can hardly give instruction to school children or send out many pupil nurses.

With a more liberal endowment, or larger annual contributions, the institution could widen its work, but just now it is doing all it can. It is such a blessing to the community that I cannot understand how any one can attack it, unless indeed through ignorance, and both of these are censurable.

GEORGE W. SHINN.

That Board Fence Along the Railroad.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

The citizens of Newton are justly proud of their beautiful city, and they vigorously assail anything or any measure that threatens to detract from its beauty. When the elevation of the tracks was suggested public opinion frowned upon it and they were depressed. It was urged that a great embankment extending across the city would be a blot upon the landscape. It came high, in justice to the Hospital I feel that I am entitled to give my own very different experience. I have had during the past five years four different nurses from the Hospital, each in attendance upon a family in my family. Each was procured without delay and each proved herself thoroughly competent in all departments of her duty. As I have had nurses from the Registry in Boston I was enabled to criticize their work from a standpoint of competency and if my own judgment had been at fault I could still point to the voluntary endorsement of the attending physician, who is not connected with the Hospital and who is one of Newton's leading physicians. The duties that these nurses had to perform were particularly arduous and trying and were performed in a thoroughly competent manner. I have since been enabled to see work in the Hospital itself which was on a par with my home experience, and as I am not in any way affiliated with the institution, except as a citizen of Newton, I feel that my testimony is entirely without prejudice and that X. Y. Z. must have had a particularly unfortunate experience, not applicable to the nurses as a whole.

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## HOW HIGH SCHOOLS INJURE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

The excellent address of President Eliot upon how the High school has injured the Grammar school, which was given last evening, under the auspices of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs, has called renewed attention to a subject which is attracting much attention in Newton at the present time. There is a widespread belief that Newton is spending more upon the High school than it expends, in proportion, upon its grammar schools. In fact, leading educators state that our grammar schools do not rank as they should. The popular criticism is that the Superintendent of Schools neglects the lower grades and bends all his energies toward making the High school the school of the city. Doubtless many things are laid at the door of the Superintendent, which do not belong there, and he is made the scapegoat for the school committee in all its mistakes. We do not desire to be unjust, in the least, but the popular impression concerning the hold which the higher education has upon the Superintendent is, we think, a correct one, and here, too much is done for the non-essentials; altogether too much in the line of special and unnecessary branches.

What justice is there in educating a few children in typewriting in a perfunctory sort of way, and not teaching others stenography, or photography, or a countless number of other things?

The public schools never were intended to fit for special callings, but to lay a foundation upon which may rest the superstructure that needs must be erected to withstand the trials and perplexities of life.

To show that this feeling of undue attention to the High school has militated against the lower grades, we quote from interesting and carefully prepared data, arranged some time ago by the Newton Schoolmaster's Association. In the ten years from 1886 to 1896, the High school has increased in pupils 45 per cent.; in number of teachers it has increased 100 per cent.

During the same period the grammar schools have shown an increase of 40 per cent. in pupils, but the teaching force has increased only 26 per cent. In other words for each 18 pupils added to the High school during the above period, a teacher has been added; while in the grammar schools a teacher has been added for each 55 additional pupils; and strange to say this is not the only discrimination against the common schools, for while the salaries of the superintendents of schools, the head master, sub-master, and other instructors in the High school have been increased within 20 years, the grammar masters and their hard worked assistants are actually paid less than they were in 1876. This shows conclusively the trend in Newton, and we believe it a wrong one. Comparison with other cities and towns shows that Newton stands almost alone in this unfair discrimination against the lower schools. Boston pays as large a salary to its grammar masters as it does to its sub-masters in the High school. The same holds true with regard to Cambridge, Lowell, Salem, Brockton, and Malden. The cities of Chelsea, Taunton, Pittsfield, New Bedford, Lawrence, Gloucester, Waltham, and Quincy pay considerably more to the masters of grammar schools than to sub-masters of high schools. Worcester, Springfield, Somerville, and Lynn pay in some instances slightly more and in others slightly less. In all the cities of the Commonwealth, save Newton, Fall River, and Fitchburg, as high or higher grade of talent and ability is paid for in the grammar as in the high schools. If the answer is that our grammar school masters get all that they are worth, then either one of two things is evident, they are not fit men, and should at once be replaced by able men; or if they are fit men, and their salaries are commensurate with their labors and abilities, then certainly the salaries paid in the High school are too high. As to the responsibility and service rendered to the community by the grammar school teachers, Pres. Eliot of Harvard, Principals Greenough, Russell, and Ellen Hyde of the State Normal Schools, Master Duntin of the Boston Normal School, Supervisor Martin of Boston, and many other prominent educators, affirm that it exceeds that of the masters in the High schools.

It is quite apparent that something is wrong about the management of our schools. We believe that we have touched upon the vital point, lack of thought and care given to the Grammar schools. If better results can only be obtained by an increased expenditure, let the school committee look into the matter and so report. Many believe, however, that much money can be saved by a wise cutting out in the present curriculum, chiefly in the High school, but to some extent in the others also.

Others believe that another year added to the grammar course, restoring the condition of some years ago, with the elimination from the course of those studies now prescribed apparently solely to prepare for the High school, would be found to work results far in advance of those now obtained.

Our schools are costly, especially our High school, but the people will not complain if they receive back that for which they pay. The percentage of the total sum raised by taxation during the past 20 years devoted to school purposes has steadily decreased down to the present time, from 25 per cent. in 1876 to 16 per cent. in 1896, so that it is not on the relative cost of the schools that complaint can be made, and the taxpayers would doubtless gladly pay more if they were confident that the children of the whole people were to have the best possible education and training.

The innocent looking bill, which has been introduced into the legislature to enable railroads to buy lines leased to them, is said by some to cover one of the biggest stock-watering schemes which yet remain possible in the state. One legislative correspondent says that "stock watering" would be possible in this way: The bill provides that the purchasing road may issue new stock of its own for the purchase of the leased road. The stock of the Boston and Maine has been selling for about 100. That of the Boston and Lowell has sold lately for about 210, and that of the Connecticut River railroad for 250. The high-priced stock would have to be bought at the market price, and consequently a good many new shares would have to be issued to cover the same property which is now covered by a much smaller number, and these new shares would be a basis for dividends which does not now exist.

On the other hand, it is said that where the stock of the lessor is below the price of that of the lessee, an opportunity would be given for the private manipulation of the lessor stock. It could be bought up by officials of the lessee company and then, after the purchase was completed, the value of the stock would rise and money be made in that way. So, in either view of the case, the bill is a great speculative venture instead of being the simple matter it appears on its face to be.

An amendment is to be presented to the new tariff bill, fixing a limit on the amount of wardrobe people can bring home with them. One hundred dollars has been mentioned, but even this is unjust to those who can not afford to go to Europe, and have to remain at home and pay high tariff prices. Why should any favoritism be shown to the rich, who are the ones that travel? Compel them to file a list when going away, and then tax them on every single thing they bring home with them that they get on the other side. People who stay at home have to pay the taxes, and why should those rich enough to travel escape. All will recall the story of the prominent high-tariff man who went to Europe with his family after the other McKinley bill was passed, and returned home with thirty-seven trunks full of the products of "foreign pauper labor," which were passed free by the custom house. It is much better to make taxes apply to all alike, so that there can be no complaints of class legislation. The Springfield Republican suggests that if such a course as this does not bring a return of prosperity, then the tariff bill could be amended so as to compel each traveller to take out with him home-grown food enough to last him through the journey.

The story told about the Barnstable jail, and the way the prisoners are sent after cows, give bicycle lessons, and in other ways have unusual privileges, presents an idyllic picture of life down on the cape. But as no harm seems to have come from it, what is the use of all these protests that have been made. If the prisoners went after the cows, they always returned, and if some of them spent a good deal of time in teaching a rather stout lady to ride a wheel, that was certainly hard labor. The prisoners in other jails may be treated differently, but probably they are a different set of men, and could not safely be given such privileges. The Barnstable jailer ought to be praised instead of blamed for his enlightened methods of dealing with his prisoners, and giving them a chance to show themselves worthy of being trusted. What might be very dangerous methods in other counties are evidently perfectly proper down in Barnstable. There has been a good deal of discussion as to what shall be done with prisoners, now that objections are made to their entering into competition with honest men by engaging in any branch of labor, and the Barnstable jailer has evidently solved the problem.

The message of President McKinley to the extra session of Congress, in regard to the urgent need of more revenue, is an interesting document, but it omits to state that the deficiency in the revenue is due to the gross extravagance of Congress, in voting the public money for all sorts of purposes, and making the total sum unprecedented in the history of the country. Had ordinary economy been practiced in making the appropriations, the present revenue would have been ample, but in that case there would have been no excuse for a new tariff bill, raising duties all along the line. If we have billion dollar Congresses, the people must expect to be taxed to pay the bills.

The war in the rubber camp is of great benefit to the people and rubber foot wear is cheaper than ever before. The war is principally an effort to ruin four independent companies, which have gone into the business on account of the great profit the trust has been making, and now the Boston Rubber Shoe company, and the United States Rubber company, which compose the trust, are trying to kill these independent companies. One of the latter is the Hood Rubber Company of Boston and Watertown. The trust has made such enormous profits the past year that the outlook is rather dark for the outsiders.

MR. A. D. S. BELL, who was appointed park commissioner by Mayor Sortwell of Cambridge, has felt obliged to decline the honor, as he found that it would take more time than he could spare from his business, and also prevent his going abroad on a business trip, which he expects to do in the near future. Mr. Bell's wide experience in

real estate matters and interest in public improvements made him peculiarly well fitted for the office.

THE letter of X. Y. Z. in last week's GRAPHIC in regard to the Hospital appears to have stirred up a good deal of commotion. Replies from those who have had experience with the Hospital nurses, and in other ways know about that institution, have come by nearly every mail this week, and we print in this issue all we have room for. The majority seem to be overwhelmingly against the opinions of X. Y. Z.

WELLESLEY will have a tax-rate of only \$11 on a thousand, this year, but before we all move to Wellesley it would be well to find out something as to how the assessors value property there. They may put up values so high that the tax-rate is as high as in Newton. Wellesley certainly has good roads, and its system of street lighting is better than ours, two important advantages.

THE story told of President Lincoln, that a man who applied to him for the position of Minister to England was finally satisfied with a suit of old clothes, is brought to mind by the experience some of the applicants for office from President McKinley are having, but an ex-Congressman from this district is said not to be able to see anything funny in the Lincoln story.

CONGRESSMAN BARRETT'S paper, the BOSTON RECORD, unkindly suggests that General Draper withdraw as a candidate so that Col. Albert Clark can be rewarded for his devotion to the Home Market Club. But if this was done who could be expected to contribute to future campaign funds?

POWELL CLAYTON is appointed as minister to Mexico. We are sorry for Mexico, but there is now some hope of honesty in Arkansas politics.

THE sugar trust gets taken care of, no matter who makes the tariff bills.

## High School Notes.

The senior class reception, held last Friday evening, was in every way a great success. The hall was very prettily decorated with the class colors and potted plants. The matrons were Mrs. Alden, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Plimpton. About a hundred couples were present. Towne's orchestra furnished the music. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour with an intermission for refreshments.

The preliminaries for the prize squad were held last Monday afternoon. There are twenty-two in the senior and eighteen in the junior squads. After the semi-finals next Monday there will be ten in each squad.

The prospects for a good baseball team are very good this year as there is some good material in the school. There has been no practice as yet but the men will begin work on the N. A. A. grounds as soon as the weather permits. "Dave" Duane is captain this year and will cover his old position of second base. He has played on the team for a number of years and is one of the best men on the field. Several men are up for the position of catcher, Whittin' 98, Woods 97, the shot-putters, and Cabot 97. "Bob" Dresser, who played left field last year, and Trowbridge, who played on the foot ball team last year and Chase, next year's foot ball captain, will try for third. Owens 98, the clever sprinter, will play short-stop. "Dan" Johnson will take Dresser's place at left field and Morse and Woods will try for center field and Moran for right field. There is no reason with this number of men that a good baseball team may not be turned out. Let us hope that it will have better success than the foot ball team.

For additional notes see page 6.

## An Opportune Tour to Washington.

The inauguration is over; a new administration governs the nation; but the Capitol, the White House, the National Museum, the great monument, and the peerless new Congressional Library have lost none of their attractiveness, nor will the Congress now in extra session prove less interesting than its predecessors. The six-day personally-conducted tour of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which leaves Boston April 5, affords an opportunity to visit Washington at a comparatively small expense during the most delightful season of the year—the early Spring. Through sleeping cars Boston to Washington, returning via Fall River Line; Round trip rate, including transportation, Pullman and hotel accommodations, \$23.00 from Boston. Apply to D. N. Bell, Tourist Agent, 205 Washington street, Boston.

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OUTLON—IRVING—At West Newton, March 6th, by Rev. Edwin P. Burtt, Charles Borden Outlton and Elizabeth Nevil Irving.

THURFALL—CRAWFORD—At Fall River, March 15th, by Rev. William J. Martin, William Valentine Thurfall of Newton and Margaret McEachern Crawford of Fall River.

## DIED.

BALDWIN—At Newton Hospital, March 15, Besie, wife of Miles E. Baldwin, 34 yrs., 8 mos.

GRANT—At Newton Hospital, March 15, Dick, Jr., son of Dick and Annabelle Grant, 1 yr., 2 mos., 20 ds.

CARROLL—At Newton, March 15, Patrick C. Carroll, 41 yrs., 7 mos.

HOLMES—At Newton, March 15, Caroline D., wife of William J. Holmes, 65 yrs.

MCLAUGHLIN—At Newton Upper Falls, March 15, James McLaughlin, 38 yrs., 13 mos., 15 ds.

HOLDSWORTH—At Newton Hospital, March 11, Appella, wife of Joshua Holdsworth, 42 yrs.

BROOKS—At Nonantum, March 13, Louisa, daughter of Louis and Louisa Brooks, 13 yrs.

SLAMAN—At Newton Lower Falls, March 9, Mary L., daughter of Edward and Nora Slaman, 9 yrs., 9 mos., 11 ds.

HILLS—At Newton Highlands, March 11, Almina C., wife of John E. Hills, 65 yrs.

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## THE EDITOR LAUGHED.

He Brought Down a Big Bag of Game With One Shot.

When I was running a college weekly in a western town, I was courted on one occasion to hear myself denounced, in the presence of a third party who knew us both, by a professor who did not know me by sight, who was too absentminded to observe my indignation and too cussed to care overmuch if he had. He characterized the publication over which I presided in the most derogatory terms and said I "slopped over."

Perhaps I did. But the accusation seemed to me preposterous. And the circumstances under which I overheard it aggravated the offense, while they made a retort on the spot impossible.

That night I sat up until nearly 10 o'clock fulminating a thunderbolt. It was launched in the next issue of the weekly. As I recall it, it went nearly as follows: It has come within our official cognizance that a certain professor has declared publicly that this paper slops over and that he has no use for us. We desire to remark that in times now happily past we have said some kind things about this professor. We have had to stop over in order to do so. Instructions have gone forth to our staff that hereafter they may ease up in their herculean efforts in that direction. The professor will not be worried henceforth by any undeserved adulation.

I thought that paragraph was a smash-er. My "staff" informed me that it was both able and adroit. I smiled when one of my teachers called me up and said he hoped the reference was not intended for him. It wasn't. When another one assured me that he had not been correctly quoted, my smile widened. He was not the man I was after. I laughed merrily when another professor told me that he thought it would have been in better taste if he and I had come to a personal explanation. He was not the man. I exploded with amusement when a good friend of mine in the faculty asked me if I was aiming at a mild mannered old philanthropist who taught in the seminary. It was some one else I wanted. I heard of that paragraph dozens of times in the next few days, and for awhile I was in the highest spirits.

Then it occurred to me that I was bringing down too much game, that my thunderbolt had scattered its fire too widely. The idea sobered me, and I sat down to think it over. It became evident to my clarified perceptions that I had polled unwittlingly the sentiment of the entire body of learned gentlemen who managed the affairs of my college, and that they must have been saying things about the paper that it were better to have left unrevealed.

As I recall the incident after some years my impression is that if there was any joke in it it was on me.—C. B. F. in New York Mail and Express.

## THE FAMILY BIBLE.

What the Heir Discovered Therein and How It Told.

For years the old family Bible had held its position of honor on the center table. Hard times had come, and the possessions of the family had found their way one by one into the pawnbroker's shop.

With its substantial binding of honest leather, the honest gilding on its edges, its fine, clear print and its excellent state of preservation, notwithstanding its age and the vicissitudes to which it had been exposed in its long history, the volume would have been a treasure in the library of a collector of books, but no idea of turning it into money ever entered the heads of the poor but still proud people who owned it. And the old Bible continued to occupy its place of honor on the table in the center of the room that served as parlor, sitting room and dining room in the humble dwelling of the filsemores.

But the time had come when the family was about to separate.

Its few surviving members, yielding to the pressure of necessity and the nature of their several occupations, had decided to scatter and earn their livelihoods as individuals.

The few possessions still remaining to them were divided without any wrangling. All except the old Bible.

There was some dispute over this, but peaceful counsels prevailed, and it was decided to cast lots for it.

The venerable volume fell to the eldest boy, Roger Pillsmore.

Roger lifted the heavy book from the table, sat down and began in an absent-minded way to turn the leaves.

Well, the story does not turn out as you may possibly have anticipated.

Roger did not find a will conveying property of immense value to the Pillsmore family.

But he did find scattered through its pages the sum of \$27.60 in fractional currency of the year 1863, which some frugal but forgetful ancestor had placed there either for safe keeping or to straighten out the wrinkles.—Chicago Tribune.

## Without Character.

The captain of a large steamer was once filling up his crew, when a seaman came up and said, "I want to sail with you, sir."

"All right, my man," replied the captain. "What country are you from?"

"Oirishman," was the response. "Well, you must get a character." The discharge was obtained. Another seaman came up and said he wanted to join. "What country, man?" "English, your honor."

"All right. Go forward." Shortly after in a heavy sea the Englishman was swept overboard. Unmoved, Paddy finished swabbing the deck and then went to the captain's cabin. "Come in," responded the officer to his rap. "What's up now?"

"Do you remember Bill Smith, the Englishman, who you took without a character?" "What of that?" "He's gone overboard wid your bucket."—"Voice."

## Froude's Politics.

London papers tell a story about the late Professor Froude: During a general election a canvasser called at the house of the historian. Mr. Froude was out, so the canvasser had to content himself with interrogating the butler as to how Mr. Froude would vote. The butler—an old servant, who understood his master well—replied: "When the Liberals is in, Mr. Froude is sometimes a Conservative. When the Conservatives is in, Mr. Froude is always a Liberal."

Buddhists believe that hades is a place of eight divisions, each with a form of punishment somewhat different from the other seven. In the first division, which is the easiest, the sinner walks eternally in his bare feet over red-hot needles, points upward.

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RICHARD W. ILLWIN,  
Chairman Street Railways.  
FRED'K W. DALLINGER,  
Chairman Metropolitan Affairs.  
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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON,  
March 18th, 1897.  
The Committee on Metropolitan Affairs will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of inhabitants of Milton for legislation relative to the system of sewage disposal for Neponset River Valley, at room No. 357, State House, on Monday, March 22nd, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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OST—On March 12th, in Newtonville, Newton Highlands, or Waban, while coming from Waban to Newtonville, a gold breastpin with painting on front. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same with Mr. John F. Payne, druggist, Walnut St., Newtonville. 11

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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.  
—Mrs. C. E. Atherton is in New York for a week.

—Mrs. Towle of Washington terrace is in Hartford, Conn.

—Miss Florence Sylvester is confined to the house by illness.

—Mrs. H. D. Kingsbury is convalescing after a short illness.

—The regular meeting of the Red Men was held Wednesday evening.

—The Knights of Columbus held their regular meeting Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Edward Rumery has leased a house on Clyde street owned by Mr. Ross.

—Rev. E. E. Davidson is engaged in evangelistic work in Danville, N. Y.

—Mrs. Willard Metcalf of Foster street is convalescing after a two week illness.

—Mr. Albert Billings of Cross street has been making a business trip to New York.

—Ladies' night was observed at the club house Wednesday evening with a whist party.

—The regular meeting of Mt. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, will be held Monday evening.

—The Emanon Whist Club celebrates the close of the season with a theatre party this evening.

—Mr. R. A. Vachon has opened a billiard room in Central block. He has been granted a license to run two tables.

—The subject of Mrs. Moore's lecture on March 23, before the Newtonville Women's Guild, will be "Raphael's Madonna."

—Boynton Lodge, U. O. I. O. L., will celebrate its anniversary with a sale and supper in Denison hall, Wednesday.

—G. A. R. Post, 62, has leased a suite of rooms in the new Masonic building which will be finished and fitted for their use.

—The local riders all over the city are taking advantage of the training quarters at Vachon's bicycle school, Newton Centre.

—The house of Ezra Le Favor on Court street was broken into Monday or Tuesday evening and a quantity of lead pipe and several traps taken away.

—The slating of the roof of the Masonic building is progressing rapidly and a tower is being erected. A handsome coping graces the base of the tower.

—The regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held Monday evening, the second and third ranks were worked on one candidate. Several applications were received.

—Mr. M. C. Meagher is erecting a house on Newtonville avenue. He will soon begin remodeling the property formerly occupied by Mr. Cotton, into a three tenement house.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. M. Burns, Mrs. Mary Cunningham, Miss Julia Chouhlin, John Frame, Henry Murphy, E. H. Powers, Mrs. M. M. Thayer, E. B. Ward and Grace Woodbury.

—The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church, for the conference year ending April 7th, was held at the vestry of the church on Monday evening last, the presiding elder, Rev. G. F. Eaton, in the chair.

—The annual graduating "Class Party" was held Friday evening in the drill hall. A large number of friends of the members of the graduating class were present. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour and a collation was served.

—Boynton Lodge 20, Odd Ladies, will hold their next regular meeting, Wednesday, March 24, commencing at 7:30 p. m., after which they will observe their 7th anniversary by holding their annual sale and supper in Denison hall. Supper from 6 to 7:30 p. m.

—At the annual meeting of the Sunday school board of the Methodist church, held on Wednesday evening last, the following officers were chosen: Superintendent, A. L. Lindsey; Assistant superintendent, Calvert Cray; secretary, Frank Westwood; treasurer, Mrs. E. O. Gilman; librarian, Geo. Bridges.

—The alarm from box 26 at 10:08 o'clock, yesterday morning, was rung in for a supposed fire on the roof of the old portion of the High school building on Walnut street. A large kettle of tar, used in constructing of the roof, boiled over, and for a time caused considerable excitement. The alarm, however, was needless as there was no damage.

—There will be a public meeting of the Associated Charities, Sunday evening, March 21st, at 7:30, in the Central Congregational church. Rev. F. B. Allen, Supt. of the Episcopal City Mission of Boston, will speak of the tar, used in constructing of the roof, boiled over, and for a time caused considerable excitement. The alarm, however, was needless as there was no damage.

—Services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 10:45, Mr. J. B. Willis will give an address on "Arbitration." It is by special request that Mr. Willis deliver this address in its new form, as it is the topic on which a former address was made by Mr. Willis before the last meeting of the Association. Mr. Willis is invited to hear this strong Christian plea from one who has given the subject close and interested study.

—The last in the series of educational lectures under the auspices of the Newton Federation of Women's Clubs was given last evening in the hall of the Clafin school building, and was largely attended by teachers in the Newton schools and others interested in educational matters. Pres. Eliot of Harvard was the principal speaker, and his topic was "How the high school has hurt the grammar school." He traced in detail the evolution of the high school, and spoke of the ideal relation of the high and grammar grades.

—The annual board meeting of the M. E. Sunday school, was held Wednesday evening in the church parlors, and these officers were elected: A. L. Lindsey, Supt., Calvert Cray, Asst. Supt., Mrs. E. O. Gilman, Treas., Mrs. Frank Westwood, Sec., Miss Esther Dyson, Asst. Sec., G. M. Bridges, Librarian, H. W. Clay and C. A. Soden, assistants.

—A successful concert was given Monday evening in the Universalist church parlors by Miss Mary S. Park, assisted by the following artists: Mr. Frank A. Kennedy, violinist; Miss Lucy Stoddard Flynt, reader; Miss Florence Upham, accompanist, and a chorus of ladies' voices, pupils of Mrs. L. P. Morrill. The following program was rendered: Chorus, Ave Maria, Mrs. Fitz, Misses Cushney, Bass, Flynt, Park, Burnap, and Mrs. James. Solo obligato by Miss Grace Turner; violin, Air Varié, Mr. Frank A. Kennedy; song, As the dawn, Miss Mary S. Park; reading, A. When do folks am gone, b. Katie's answer, Miss Lucy Stoddard Flynt; songs, The belated violet, b. Loe, Lomond, c. Dainty little love, Miss Mary S. Park; violin, A. Le Cygne (The Swan) b. Characteristic, Mr. Frank A. Kennedy; reading, A. Forgotten acquaintance, Miss Lucy Stoddard Flynt; trio, Lift thine eyes, Misses Mary Bass, Mary Park and Mrs.

James; song, Angels Serenade, Miss Mary S. Park; violin obligato by Mr. Kennedy.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. George L. Lovett is reported as seriously ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Church are enjoying a short trip.

—Mr. L. J. Whalen is building a house on Webster street.

—Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Prudden enjoyed a short stay in New York.

—The regular meeting of the Men's Club will be held Wednesday evening.

—The Bicycle School at Newton Centre is now open. Great bargains in bicycles.

—The Water Department has bought another horse, for which they paid \$140.

—Mr. Hunt, a former resident, expects to return soon and will reside here permanently.

—The last assembly of Newton Lodge 92, I. O. O. F., will be held Friday, March 26, Bon-bon party.

—Col. I. F. Kingsbury was called to Milwaukee, Wis., Tuesday, by the serious illness of his sister.

—Rev. Mr. Hayden of Newton Highlands exchanged pulpits Sunday with Rev. Theodore T. Prudden.

—The regular meeting of the cooking class was held Monday afternoon in the Congregational church parlors.

—The Women's Guild held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church.

—Mrs. Charles Wilson of Watertown street left this week for Rochester, N. Y., where she will reside permanently.

—Officer and Mrs. James J. Mullen of Derby street have the sympathy of friends in the death of their infant daughter.

—The Ladies' Alliance of West Roxbury invited the local society to be present at a meeting Saturday afternoon. A large delegation will accept.

—It is stated that the Crockett house on Washington street was purchased by Mr. N. T. Allen who will have it moved to the vacant lot near the Annex.

—The new police ambulance is expected to arrive tomorrow. It is stationed in the patrol stables and used to carry all accident cases to the hospital.

—The members of the Newton Women's Suffrage League are planning for their table at the Suffrage fair which is to be held in Boston early in November.

—A clover sale will be held Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 in the parlors of the Congregational church, under the auspices of Miss Grace Blanchard's Sunday school class.

—A drum corps was organized Monday evening by the Veteran Firemen's Association. Mr. Yeaton of Chelsea was engaged as instructor and Mr. Henry Meekins was elected as leader.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Miner left last Friday for Washington, on a two weeks trip. This is the first regular vacation from the assessors' office that Mr. Miner has had for three years.

—The Unitarian Society will hold their March social Friday evening in the church parlors. The program of entertainment will be presented under the direction of Miss Bessie Wadleigh.

—Miss Blanchard's class will hold a sale of fancy articles, ice cream and cake, in the parlors of the 2nd Congregational church, Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 6 p. m., in aid of the chapel fund.

—The police committee examined a number of applicants for positions on the reserve force at its meeting last evening. Several appointments will be made at the April meeting of the board of aldermen.

—The menu for Miss Farmer's lecture on Monday, March 22, at 2:30 at the Congregational church, will be bouillabaisse, lamb chops, fried oysters with sauce tyrolienne, plain paste, cream pie, orange sticks.

—The next meeting of the Women's Educational Club will be held Friday, March 26, Miss Emma F. Howland of Wakefield will read a paper on "Charles Kingsley." Music will form a feature of the afternoon's exercises.

—John Clark, a brakeman on the gravel train in the Boston & Albany excavation, was at work Saturday afternoon, when a large stone, which had been picked up by a steam shovel, fell from the bucket, striking his leg and crushing it badly.

—A carriage belonging to Mr. William Bullivant of Mt. Vernon street, while being driven on Washington street near Commonwealth avenue boulevard, came into collision with a team driven by unknown parties. Mr. Bullivant's carriage was badly damaged and the occupants were compelled to return home on foot.

—A grand temperance mass meeting under the charge of the Christian Endeavor Society, will be held in the Baptist church, Sunday evening, March 21st, at 6 p. m. sharp. Miss Caroline M. Caswell of Malden, State President of the Y. W. C. T. U., a brilliant and interesting speaker, will address the audience. Public cordially invited to attend.

—The friends of Chief of Police Richardson are urging him to take a vacation trip to some milder climate, as they are greatly worried over his ill-health. The position of chief of police is a very laborious and responsible one, and Mr. Richardson has filled it so well that he has earned the vacation which the state of his health seems to demand.

—The last in the series of monthly assemblies under the auspices of Newton Lodge 92, I. O. O. F., was held last Friday evening in the Odd Fellows hall, and was attended by nearly 100 members of the lodge and their guests. The floor was in charge of W. W. Wells, who was assisted by Harvey C. Wood, Fred Colgan, August Kilbuck, Henry Wells, W. K. Wood and William Leonard.

—There are letters in the postoffice for James Atwood, Rev. John S. Chandler, James Devine, Mr. T. Demoy, Miss Ellie Forde, Mrs. Eunice Johnson, (care of Mr. H. Bird), Mr. J. A. Lincoln, Murphy, Mrs. Mary Murtagh, Rod McDonald, Wm. Norris, Mrs. E. J. Robinson, Helen Smith, (care of H. D. Noyes), Mr. H. M. Stantley, W. Taylor, Maude Williams, Billy Welch.

—Mrs. Frank Sherman of Highland street entertained the Lucy Jackson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, on Thursday, March 11th. An interesting report of the recent Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Washington was read by the Regent, 2,000 of the 18,229 members were present at the Congress, every state and territory being represented. It was inspired by the deepest patriotism. Mrs. Adlaie Stephenson, wife of the vice-president, was unanimously re-elected president general of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

—Mr. Joseph H. Howes of Washington street met with a narrow escape from death on the temporary tracks of the Boston & Albany yesterday morning. He left the West Newton depot to take the 10:50 train for Boston, and to avoid going over the bridge, attempted to cross the tracks at the east end of the fence near Mague's stable which divides the tracks. When he reached this point he saw at the same time an inward bound freight train approaching from behind and the 10:30 Chicago express coming from Boston. He grasped the pickets of the fence and waited until both trains had passed. Fortunately he escaped almost unhurt, barring a slight injury to a thumb.

## AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton

—Mr. Charles Sweet of Grove street has returned from his trip in the South.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Farrington have recently moved to Auburndale.

—There are letters in the post office for Miss N. F. Quimby and E. W. Tinsley.

—Mrs. Burr, Hancock street, sister of the late Mr. Noyes, is reported seriously ill.

—Mr. Frank Hoyt is recovering from his recent illness and is able to be out again.

—Mrs. Wheelock and the Misses Wheelock have returned from their trip to New York.

—Mrs. Charles Luther has returned from a two weeks visit to his sister in Forest Hills.

—Mrs. Olive Harpin has accepted a position with Mrs. Quimby, the milliner at West Newton.

—Mrs. Edith J. Percival has taken the Jewell Lumber Co's house on Kaposia street, Railroad Hill.

—Mr. Davenport of Charles street has been confined to the house the past week by an attack of grippe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miner left Auburndale last Friday for a two weeks trip to New York and Washington.

—Jeremiah Ryan has returned from the Newton Hospital after an illness of several weeks, much improved in health.

—Mr. Miller, fireman on the Boston & Albany, has moved from Central street to Washington street, near the hotel.

—Mr. Beardsall, private secretary to Gen. Draper of Hopedale, spent Sunday with Mr. E. W. Keyes of Charles street.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Weld have removed to this place from Newtonville and are staying with Mrs. Walker on Hancock street.

—Mr. McBride has opened the store next to Mr. Higgins, the grocer, with a line of bicycles and bicycle furnishings. He also does repairing.

—Rev. Mr. Allen and family are soon to remove to the house opposite the Congregational church, formerly owned by Mrs. Chas. B. Kendall.

—Mrs. G. H. Moore and family have removed from Crescent street to the Miller estate, at the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Melrose street.

—The city engineers were surveying this week on Bourne street for a main sewer which will go through that street and Charles street as soon as the money is available for that purpose.

—The highway department expects to start work on the uncompleted section of the Commonwealth avenue boulevard within a week. Cars are expected to run over it and to Riverside by the first of May.

—Mrs. Hannibal Williams read Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream" to a large audience in the gymnasium at Lasell Seminary, Monday evening. The senior class rendered the lyric parts, set to Mendelssohn's music.

—The loan exhibition on Tuesday was quite successful, financially as well as interesting, and really surprising to all who attended. The resources of Auburndale had been underestimated, for the collection was made in three days rather than hours of study.

—Mr. Gordon Weatherbee of Dedham has moved into his new house on Winona street. Mr. Weatherbee is signal man on the Newton section of the Boston & Albany. He has recently married and his many friends wish him and his bride every happiness in their new home.

—Mrs. Talmage entertained at her home on Central street her Sunday school class of boys, last Monday evening. Each young gentleman invited a young miss, making a party of over twenty. A very happy evening was enjoyed; ice cream, cake and confectionary was served.

—Mr. George A. Freeman and Miss Fannie Parker of South Framingham were united in marriage Wednesday, March 10. Mr. Freeman formerly lived in Auburndale and has many friends here. His bride is a good luck. Mr. Freeman is engaged in the fish business in So. Framingham.

—Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of Auburndale, a union meeting will be held in the Methodist church, on Sunday, March 21st, at 7:30 p. m. The pastor, president of the Mass. Women's Christian Temperance Union will give an address, and a quartet will furnish appropriate music. All are invited.

—Prof. A. W. Parker of Yale gave a lecture on music at John Hopkins University last evening. He was accompanied by his brother, Edward G. Parker, read a "Thesis" on the amphitheatre of the Mass. General Hospital, at a clinical conference of the third class of Harvard Medical School.

—The regular meeting of Riverside Lodge, N. E. O. P., was held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Keyes, Charles street, last Monday evening. Two applications for membership were received. It was voted to hold a ball on the date which was previously announced. A very social game of whist was enjoyed for the "good of the order." Mrs. W. E. Thayer and Mr. A. H. Wiggins received prizes. Ice cream and cake was served by the hostesses and every one agreed it was one of the best meetings of the winter.

—The Evening Club had their session on Wednesday, the loan exhibition having occupied every one on Tuesday. The president was able to report a very interesting evening, given by Miss Della T. Smith, late principal of Riverside Normal School, on Friday last at the home of a member of her Boston class on Beacon street, Boston. The program was very well assigned for the evening, and the notes in the Rolfe addition were read by Mrs. Edith Brown. After reading there was an animated discussion of current events in Auburndale. The next meeting will be on Tuesday evening, March 20th.

## The Partridge Studio.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—

In the interest of art as represented by photography, will you permit a patron to say a few words of special commendation of the productions of the new Partridge studio at Newtonville, under the skillful hand of Mr. Abell, who has been in charge of the sky light since this place was opened a few months since.

We have heard many very flattering criticisms of the finely blended light and shade and good posing of the sitters at this well-appointed establishment, and our Newtonville people have some reason to feel gratified that Mr. Partridge has selected so convenient a location and so thoroughly equipped this art centre of the Newtons.

His window display and reception room bears evidence of fine artistic observation and good taste, and considering the limited time since his studio was opened, he has developed the elements of assured success in the near and sweet by and by.

Mr. Partridge has been ably assisted and as an "old hand" in the art preservative we wish him that measure of success which his well-known enterprise challenges from an appreciative public. His work speaks louder than my pen, and to that I refer.

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## Lasell Notes.

Another of the series of receptions given by the faculty to the students and their friends from outside, occurred on Thursday. These receptions are given to one part of the school at one hour and to another part another, taking the girls usually by classes, and thus avoiding the discomfort of overcrowded parlors. A pleasant feature is the recitations, violin or piano solo, helped by the girls, usually by one or another of the students. Refreshments are served in abundance and an enjoyable evening is always assured.

The music lovers still devote Saturday evening to the Symphony concert. Fraulein von der Kall accompanied the party last week.

A number attended Boston church services on Sunday.

The notable thing of the week at the seminary has been the senior class entertainment of Monday evening. Mrs. Hannibal Williams, the accomplished elocutionist, of New York City, read Midsummer Night's Dream, the Mendelssohn music for the lyrics of the beautiful fairy drama being rendered very effectively by the members of the class. Prof. Joseph A. Hills directed the singers. There was a crowded house and much appreciative applause.

The department of instrumental music at the seminary is in an especially flourishing condition this year. Professor J. A. Hills finds his piano students so numerous that his hours are crowded with work. Professor Crockett has a class in violin, and the exceptionally good opportunity for organ study, under Miss Plummer, are by no means neglected. The Instrumental Club is doing good work, evidence of which is given to outsiders many and then in their delightful public rehearsals. Professor Hills has been giving this year a series of valuable analytical lectures to his pupils, the effect of which has helped them to more intelligent appreciation of the beauties and relations, as well as the difficulties of their musical work.

## Newtons Again Beaten.

The Newton Club team kept up to its record in the Old Dorchester game, last evening, at the Arlington alleys. This sends Newton out without a single victory in 15 weeks' rolling.

The game was attended by much of the social side which used to be in vogue in seasons past. The Arlington Boat Club entertained both teams and the club members and ladies lavishly. Beside the bowling there were pool and billiard and dancing. The whole affair was delightfully carried out, and ranks as one of the big social successes of the present bowling season.

The game must have divided attention with the other things that made up the evening's entertainment, Newton intended putting in its old 1892 team, which for two seasons never lost a game on home alleys. With the exception of Follett, this team rolled last evening and did the best it could to secure at least one win for Newton. Follett's place was taken by Buntin, who has been the team's standby this season. Old Dorchester put in its regular team, and won easily, with a margin of 145. The win came through the team rolling a better second ball than Newton. The first ball work was pretty even, Old Dorchester having made the better of it. The score: Old Dorchester, 2,504; Newton, 2,359.

## Operetta at Newtonville.

The Merry-makers Dramatic Club of the Dorothea Dix House, Boston, will present in Denison hall, Newtonville, at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, March 20, (to-morrow), the charming operetta in three acts, "The Three Little Kittens," for the benefit of the Summer Industrial School in the country, which has been carried on successfully for the past three years by the residents of the Dorothea Dix House.

Dorothea Dix House is a social settlement at 13 Warren street, Boston, opened January 20, 1893. The name was given in honor of Dorothea Lynde Dix. The running expenses of the house are met by residents. In order to carry on the special work of the settlement a fund is needed. During the hot months the settlement is practically closed and the Summer Industrial School in the country is opened. In 1894 at Cape Elizabeth, Maine; 1895 at Woods Hole; 1896 at East Falmouth.

The house for this season has not yet been obtained. It is hoped to secure a permanent place in the near future, and any contributions are gladly received.

## The New Wheels.

Barber Bros. have their 97 wheels on exhibition, and they present an unusual assortment this year, varying in price from \$50 to \$100. Some of the lower priced wheels are highly endorsed by those who have ridden them in past seasons, and the Crawford, for instance, which is now sold for \$50, was last year considered one of the strongest and easiest riding wheels. The Vindex, a new wheel, is a beauty, and by a first class concern. As the price is only \$60, there will be many of them sold. Other new models handled this year by Barber Bros. are the Imperial, Pathfinder and None Such, all built by first class firms.

They also handle the Wolf-American, as usual, which many consider the best wheel made, the popular New Mail, and the Templar and Atlanta, all of which have great satisfaction last year. The firm also have a number of good second hand wheels at low prices. See adv.

## The New Directory.

The Newton directory for 1897 was issued this week by Drew Allis & Co. of Worcester, and is an entirely up to date affair. The many changes made by the Washington street and grade crossing changes, the large number of new residents, and the moving about, both of householders and of Newton men doing business in Boston, has made the work of getting up the directory an unusually difficult one, but it appears to have been faithfully done, and the directory will be indispensable to every business man, and to all citizens who want to keep up with the times. As usual, there is a complete street directory, and an excellent map of the city, besides the alphabetical list of citizens and their residences and offices.

## Card.

To the loving friends and kind neighbors who remembered us in our deep affliction, by their kind sympathy and beautiful flowers, we would return our sincere thanks.

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Court street, Newtonville, March 11th.

## Card.

Mr. Joshua Holdsworth and his children beg to offer their most sincere thanks to the numerous friends for their deep sympathy in their sad bereavement, shown through the great and most liberal supplies of magnificent flowers, as through them they offered their heartfelt sympathy.

JOSHUA HOLDSWORTH.

## Auctions.

An auction sale of furniture will be held at 85 Church street, Wednesday, Mar. 24th, at 10 a. m. See adv.

An auction sale of a block of three dwelling houses on Fayette street, will be held Tuesday, Mar. 23, at 4 p. m. See adv.

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## Victory of the Grand Duke of Mittenheim.

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The princess was not in the palace, but her woman found the letter that she had left and brought it to the king. And the king read:

"Brother, whom I love best of all men in the world save one. You will not forgive me now, but some day forgive me. Nay, it is not I who have done it, but my love, which is braver than I. He is the sweetest gentleman alive, brother, and therefore he must be my lord. Let me go, but still love me, Osa."

"It is true," said the king, "and the embassy will be here today." And for a moment he seemed dazed. Yet he spoke nothing to anybody of what the letters contained, but sent word to the queen's apartments that he went riding for pleasure. And he took his sword and his pistols, for he swore that by his own hand and that of no other man this sweetest gentleman alive should meet his death. But all, knowing that the princess was not in the palace, guessed that the king's sudden haste concerned her, and great wonder and speculation rose in the palace, and presently, as the morning advanced, spread from the palace to its environs and from the environs to the rest of the city. For it was reported that a sentinel that had stood guard that night was missing and that a mysterious letter had come by an unknown hand to the king, and, lastly, that Princess Osa—their princess—was gone, whether by her own will or by some bold plot of seizure and kidnapping, none knew. Thus a great stir grew in all Strelsau, and men stood about the streets gossiping when they should have gone to work, while women chattered in lieu of sweeping their houses and dressing their children. So that when the king rode out of the courtyard of the palace at a gallop, with 12 of the guard behind him, he could hardly make his way through the streets for the people who crowded round him, imploring him to tell them where the princess was. When the king saw that the matter had thus become public, his wrath was greater still, and he swore again that the student of the university should pay the price of life for his morning ride with the princess, and when he darted through the gate and set his horse straight along the western road many of the people, neglecting all their business, as folk will for excitement's sake, followed him, as best they could, agog to see the thing to its end.

"The horses are weary," said the student to the princess. "We must let them rest." "We are now in the shelter of the wood,"

"But my brother may pursue you," she urged, "and if he came up with you—ah, heaven forbid!"

"He will not know you have gone for another three hours," smiled he, "and here is a green bank where we can rest."

So he aided her to dismount; then, saying he would tether the horses, he led them away some distance, so that she could not see where he had posted them, and he returned to her, smiling still. Then he took from his pocket some bread, and breaking the loaf in two, gave her one-half, saying:

"There is a spring just here, so we shall have a good breakfast."

"Is this your breakfast?" she asked, with a wondering laugh. Then she began to eat and cried directly:

"How delicious this bread is! I would have nothing else for breakfast." And at this the student laughed.

Yet Osa ate little of the bread she liked so well, and presently she leaned against her lover's shoulder, and he put his arm around her, and they sat for a little while in silence listening to the soft sounds that filled the waking woods as day grew to fullness and the sun beat warm through the sheltering foliage.

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## NONANTUM.

—Mr. W. J. Armstrong has recovered from an attack of the grippe.

—The young daughter of Mr. Reuben Forslund is recovering from her recent sickness.

—An entertainment for club members is to be given this evening, in the rooms of the Nonantum club. Checkers and whist will furnish amusement followed by light refreshments.

—Last Sunday afternoon St. Elmo hall on Bridge street was filled by an interesting gathering of over 50 people to listen to the interesting address of Mr. James Earle the well-known Evangelist. At the close of the meeting, in place of the Sunday school services, informal exercises were conducted by different members of the mission.

—William Martin, for thirty years a well-known resident of Bemis, died Monday evening, at the home of relatives in Watertown. He was about 70 years of age and was at one time an employee of the Thomas Dalby company. He leaves a grown up family of sons and daughters. One son at present is employed in the Elm mill.

—The Euclid Baptist Mission will observe its second anniversary next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Elmo hall. Among the prominent speakers expected to be present are Mr. David Evans, Mr. Francis Tolman and Mr. Woodman. These gentlemen were prominent in the work of organizing the mission, and their remarks will be listened to with interest. A special musical program has been arranged.

—The city government are considering plans for the widening of Chapel street, from California street 500 feet southerly. This is made necessary by the proposed extension of the Newton street railway line, from Washington street through Adams, Watertown and Bridge street to Bemis. Already the city surveyors have commenced their work on these streets, and it is expected the line will be completed by midsummer.

—Mrs. Albina Holdsworth, wife of Joshua Holdsworth, died Saturday morning, at the Newton Hospital. She had been ill several weeks. For about eight years she had resided with her family in this place, and had endeared herself to a large circle of friends. She leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters. The funeral services were held Monday afternoon from the late residence of the deceased at the corner of Chapel and California streets. Rev. Daniel Greene, pastor of the North Evangelical church, officiated.

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## SIGHT SEEING IN ROME.

## TIVOLI AND HADRIAN'S VILLA—THE BAD ROADS OF THE ROMAN SUBURBS—RECOLLECTIONS OF HORACE.

Jan. 28, '97.

This has been a "red letter day" for us. The sun came up smiling, and promised good behavior so long as we had need of him, accordingly we hastened to Porta St. Lorenzo, where we met our guide and instructor, whose service for the day we had booked. We took at once the train that set out for Tivoli, and Hadrian's Villa—to "do" the Villa first, in the bright January forenoon, and Tivoli, half a mile away, afterward.

The train soon halted for a few minutes, and we were advised to descend and take a sniff of the morning air. We tried the air and found it pungent with "sulphurated hydrogen." One gentleman said, "with something decidedly sulphurous anyhow." The fumes came from a brook which issues from sulphur springs not far off, and which hastens to a bathing establishment near the hotel. It dates from 1880.

Near this spot are the quarries of travertine, a lime stone, which, with brick, is the material used in building ancient and modern Rome, including the Colosseum and St. Peter's. It is a petrification formed by the action of lime and sulphur on vegetable decay. White at first, it becomes yellow on exposure. Its use became more common after Caesar's time.

Getting out of that sulphurous atmosphere, we passed the solid tomb of the Plautian family. It is circular, and so large and stout, that it has been used for a fortress. It dates from 1 B. C.

We now come to the road which leads, turning to the right, to Hadrian's Villa. A hard and nasty road, Hadrian having left no fund for road repairs, though he was the first of an empire to make himself a villa.

Taking the road such as it is, we leave behind the concomitants of our way from the city gates—the well-balanced pile of truck of all kinds, the donkey unseen but supposed to exist as the mass moved onward. Beggars, too, we left behind, beggars, who in the air if a priest pass, and who take off their hats, and turn them, and hold them toward you and mumble, and run beside the carriage, (if you have one), scenting the air with garlic. I have seen beggars on other days, and I have not yet seen a priest give anything to a beggar, nor a beggar solicit alms of a priest. No matter how decrepit the "torn unthrif" may be, he straightens up and says his "reverence," and is amply repaid by a look or a nod.

The narrow, muddy road up the hill, one of the Tivoli slopes, may have been once a thoroughly paved, Hadrian's time. There is stone enough now to make the way a hard one for beast and man.

Leaving horse and carriage we enter the ruins of the famous, perhaps the most beautiful villa in the world. The spot selected by the emperor for his buildings was in the midst of grounds covering an area of several square miles. The buildings covered several acres. The location is very beautiful, commanding extensive prospects, and the grounds, when all was done, were magnificent beyond compare in the whole Roman empire. The very ruins still show that untold wealth was lavished there, and that thousands of slaves may have been employed in executing Hadrian's designs. He wished to surround himself with reproductions of buildings and landscapes, which had most of the hind that he traveled. Hence a theatre, a nymphaeum, a grove, a river Perceus and Vale of Tempe, an aquarium, two palaces, a stadium, a hippodrome, an academy, baths, a crypto portico, a serapeum of Canopus, a stoa, several temples, an Elysium, and a Tartarus. Lofty and vast roofs still remain, and guest chambers, and underground retreats for refuge from the summer heats, and mosaic floors of surpassing beauty in pattern and color. All these proclaim the sumptuousness of Hadrian's Villa.

Here we lived, and gave entertainments and employed sculptors and painters, and sat in judgment in all cases of "appeal to Caesar," from whatever quarter coming, in his broad empire. He built here in A. D. 123-127; he died in A. D. 138, and was buried in a tomb erected by himself in A. D. 130, and covered with Parian marble, and decorated with statues of gods and heroes, and the work of Praxiteles and Lysippos, which were taken upon the heads of the invading Goths, who had crashed through and sacked the Villa of the emperor, whose ashes were then lying in this tomb by the city gate. The tomb has been a fortress for centuries, and is now known as the Castle of San Angelo.

Returning from the ruins on the high lands, through winding avenues of cypress, resume our seats in the carriage and travel over stones and through puddles, and soon reach the tramway—the high-way still of beggars and donkeys, and donkey leaders. A brief wait, and then by steam engine we were carried up a long, steep incline, past olive orchards and lime kilns, and having fine views of the Campagna and of distant hills, till we were in Tivoli, the ancient Tibur.

It is an old town, founded by the Etruscans 3100 years ago, and in the past, we went to a restaurant with our lunch, found a Tivoli board out of doors, in the rear, and ordered macaroni and coffee and wine.

On the 27th day of January, year of grace, 1897, we sat in the open air and rejoiced in the sunshine, and the eatables and the potables, and the views of town and mountain and valley, and the breeze of one of the high steep hills is a cross. This we soon saw surrounded by a band of nuns, who seemed scarcely larger than crows. Later we saw them footing their way down the hill.

The young man of the restaurant, having gallantly cut beautiful roses for the ladies, as souvenirs of the place, we again took carriage and drove to see the Grand Fall at the Cascades. The Fall is artificial, the water being carried in tunnels several hundred feet in length through the town, to prevent such floods as were sometimes quite destructive. The water comes heaving out of the tunnels, and dashes down the rocky precipice, roaring, whitening, breaking into spray, subsiding at last in a quiet stream, that runs through the valley 400 feet below, and so reaches the waters of the cascades which have come through natural channels, and make beautiful white bands on the rocky precipices. Work is in progress to utilize the water power to provide electric light for Rome; already there are in the old arched portico of the temple of Hercules, below the town (Tivoli) hydraulic works for like purpose. On this short, romantic side to see the Falls, one of the ladies acquired the vigorous use of her Italianated tongue in saying "Via!" to the beggars that infested the wayside. We footed the streets of Tivoli to see the ladies to find, if possible, some suitable memento. It was not possible.

upon the mountain behind us, having kindly waited for our departure, and as we moved slowly westward in face of the sun, whose day's journey was nearly done on our horizon, we watched the glory of the double rainbow, resplendent against the black background of cloud, and standing on sunlit hills, and then, turning, we bathed our eyes in the fading glow of an Italian sunset till we reached the gate of St. Lorenzo.

In addition to its other pleasures the day has brought me great gratification. I have been to the spot Horace loved so well, his Tibur. Let others praise what places they please," he says in substance, "Rhodes, or Mitylene, or Thessalian Tempe even; no place has so struck me. Not Lacedaemon, not the palace of rich Larissa, as the home of heresounding Alpheus, nor the headland and the grove of Tibur, (Tivoli). One who has stood by the headland, Anio, near the temple of the Sibyl, needs no other commentary on this passage."

## NEWTON CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

THE PRINCIPLES OF GOOD GOVERNMENT DISCUSSED BY PRES. FARLEY, R. L. BRIDGMAN, SENATOR HARWOOD AND REPRESENTATIVES HAYWARD AND PICKARD.

Monday evening was "Good Government Night," with the Newton Congregational Club at their regular meeting held in the parlors of the First Congregational church, West Newton.

President Arthur C. Farley of Auburn-dale presided, and it is to be regretted that the attendance was not larger, the addresses being very interesting. Following the usual supper, and a fine vocal selection by F. C. Partridge of Newton, the speaking of the evening was opened by the president, who delivered quite a lengthy address on the work being accomplished by the various good government clubs in this and other states. He stated as a result of the work of these clubs a new type of man is being developed, a type of man who is needed in the legislative halls of every town, city and state, if the country is to be properly governed. He considered Samuel D. Capen the leader of this class, and in his own mind looked up to him as the first man in the state. Good government was needed for checking of money making, through corrupt legislation and the establishment of good principles.

MR. RAYMOND L. BRIDGMAN, who for twenty years has represented the Springfield Republican and other papers at the State House, next gave an interesting address as the result of his observations at the Capitol, from an outsider's point of view.

In opening his remarks the speaker stated that he was glad to hear the president emphasize the need of good government in a club of this character, as the only salvation of the country will come through the attention of its citizens to politics.

It was his intention to discuss the topic, as it concerned the legislature, in a candid spirit, and give it a fair and unprejudiced representation. He wished first to state what kind of a government prevailed in this country. We have a democracy. That is a government of the people, in which an American citizen properly qualified has the right to be a member of the legislature. During his long experience at the State House he had found that the legislative members were above the average intelligence of the people. This fact has been disputed but nevertheless it was so. In the majority of cases it would be true that the men sent to the legislature were the men who were always the leaders in the meetings of towns and cities, also in the caucuses.

Of course this was not so much so in the case of town meetings, but was very noticeable in those of any large city.

The members of the legislature are watched by their constituents, and they realize that it is their duty to represent the people in the legislature are apt to be much more honest than those of the average business man. The speaker stated that he wished to divide his topic into three parts, and devote a few minutes to each. He first wished to speak on the purity of the legislature, second on the selfish motives that might govern some of its members, and third of the weakness of some of the members.

The conditions of the legislature are such as to break down any morality as far as party motives may be concerned, for the reason that our legislature is so one-sided. It is very rare that a strictly party vote has been taken, and when this does happen it is done in a perfunctory manner. This year the Republicans are in such a large majority that they can afford to pass over mere party lines.

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represented the constituency from whence he came, therefore we could not we criticize without having the criticism fall on our own heads.

## HON. A. L. HARWOOD.

of the state senate was the next speaker of the evening, his address being interesting from the fact that it was the result of inside observations, covering a period of nearly three years. Senator Harwood said that he considered discussions of this kind in any club very opportune, and believed that out of them would come great good. He considered it a necessity that the public, women as well as men, should be interested in public officers in order that they might reach the highest and purest degree of public service. A representative was pretty certain to represent his constituency both as to its moral quality and ability. The people in every constituency reserved the right to elect their representative, also to petition and restrict him. The powers of evil, such as the trusts, the saloon, etc., are always alive to political methods. They are always to be found in every caucus, and place the men they want in power. We have the Australian system of ballot. It has many good points, but even with all its advantages is used by corrupt men. At our election, in large numbers in Boston, a ballot of great size, covered with nearly two hundred names, was used for the purpose of confusing a voter. When one faction desired to get ahead of some other faction they would bring into use the enrollment act, as was also done at the election. Men who had voted the Republican ticket since the days of Lincoln would come to the polls and vote, only to be told that they were not enrolled. If they had any trouble they were promptly removed by an officer. When such things were allowed to go on it was the duty of every citizen to attend their caucus. It was the duty of every citizen to interest himself in these political matters from their first inception.

He wished to praise the Municipal league and the good work it was doing, and the results of their vigilance already being felt in different quarters. We had but to refer to history or the public press, to find that corrupt legislation is not found in small cities but in large municipalities. Here he called attention to the history of Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill. It is necessary that the best elements of society should be fully alive to the interests of the city. He investigated according to it. It was the duty of business men, and men of intelligence, to be willing to give one or two years of their time to the good of their municipality. When they realize this they will find the members of our city governments, and other legislative bodies, an improved set of men.

As to the legislature of Massachusetts, he believed that it compared well with other legislative bodies, and not only this, but was one of the best in the Union. Many of its members were men who could no more be purchased than the sun could be stopped in its course. As to the good he did not know much about it. None of its members had ever spoken to him, and he did not think it would do them any good if they should.

He thought this was so in most cases, and recalled a fact where a lobbyist injured his cause by speaking to a certain legislator. This gentleman, when the bill reached the lobby by the lobbyist was brought up, and stated that he had previously come to the chamber he did not know much about the bill, but having been approached by a lobbyist, he was now irrevocably set against it on that account. There were many men in the legislature who would do as this man did, being set against a bill for no other reason than it was in the hands of some lobbyist.

As to the pressure in the legislature he had seen no evidences of it yet. The best work of the members is done out of the sight of the public, when they are in executive session, when no reporters or others are allowed to remain. There was no time when one would consider the character of a fellow member better than when in one of these sessions. During the time he had been at the State House he had served on a number of these committees, and had not seen anything done which was revoked. As had been stated by the previous speaker, lobbyists were only used in about 5 per cent of the bills brought before the legislature, bills that some corporations were especially anxious to carry through. He wished a law could be passed that would not allow a single lobbyist to remain inside the walls of the State House. He believed, however, that bills in the interest of any corporation should be given fair and square consideration, as fair a consideration as a bill belonging to any individual. It is said that the press of the state is purchased. If the press can be purchased, then the editorials, etc., we read, are unreliable and confusing. Some people thought that legislation should be employed to regulate the press.

In conclusion Senator Harwood said, we have the best city in the state, the best state in the Union, and the best country on the face of the globe.

Representatives A. L. Hayward and E. L. Pickard were next called upon to speak. Both gentlemen kindly responded and made brief addresses, along the same lines as the previous speakers. The Newton City park was spoken of in a most encouraging manner by Representative Pickard, who is a member of that committee, and he gave his assurance that he would do all in his power to help extend the park system into the Newtons, especially along the banks of the Charles River. The hour being late, the club now adjourned, after spending a most pleasant and profitable evening.

## The Associated Charities of Newton.

The motto of this association is "Self-help when possible; extra help, when indispensable, and no help to the professional beggar."

The old horse of Kosciuszko, who would not budge, but stood stock-still whenever a beggar took off his hat by the roadside, has been the hobby-horse of benevolent people too long. To hear all tales of woe is one thing, to believe them all, and to give indiscriminately, paralyzes true charity.

The public, with its sympathetic heart, is beginning to see that the principles of the Associated Charities, as given in the above motto, will do more for the worthy poor than any other method. A glance at the report of this association for last year, shows what can be done by discrimination, tact and friendly visitation.

In carrying on its many with all other benevolent societies of our city, it provides information of doubtful cases, calls on these various agencies for needed assistance, watches over the interests of the unfortunate driven to the wall by stress of circumstances, or sometimes by their own fault; but it keeps always in mind, that out-door relief and town-alms lower the moral standards of the recipient, while judicious, sympathetic aid, on the other hand, increases self-respect.

The association finds itself growing in public favor, year by year. Its methods are becoming known, and its patrons cheerfully supply the money, (less than \$1000 per annum), to pay its permanent agent and the ordinary expenses of the agency.

To have an opportunity of expressing its thanks to the community, and also to explain its work more fully, it has called a public meeting for next Sunday evening, 21st inst. at 7.30 o'clock, in the Congregational church of Newtonville. Rev. Frederick B. Allen, thoroughly conversant with his work, as a Boston City Missionary of the Episcopal church, will speak on the "Need of Sympathy in Efforts for the Poor." Other brief speeches will be made by the mayor and officers of the association. The association asks everybody to come and hear what its work is, and what it has already done.

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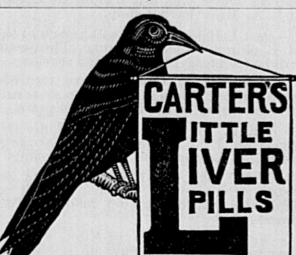
I was dreadfully ill—the doctors said they could cure me but failed to do so.

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Sunday—First car 7.59, 8.08 a. m., and every 15 minutes to 10.20, 10.40 p. m.; last car 11.20 p. m.; return 45 minutes later.

Newton and Watertown to Bowdoin Square, via Mt. Auburn St. and Harvard Bridge.

Time—First car leaves Newton 5.57, 6.12, 6.24, 6.36, 6.47 a. m., and every 10 minutes to 9.27, and every 15 minutes to 12.57, 1.07, and every 10 minutes to 2.57, 3.06, and 7 a. m.; last car 10.20, 10.40 p. m.; last car 11.20 p. m.; return 45 minutes later.

Sunday—First car 7.57, and every 15 minutes to 9.27, and every 15 minutes to 10.57, 11.07 a. m., last car. First car from Bowdoin Square 8.16 a. m., last car 11.46 p. m.

MOUNT AUBURN TO BOWDOIN SQUARE.

Time—First car 5.54, 5.44, 5.55 a. m., then 17 minutes later than the time given from Newton. Return 33 minutes later.

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## NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.  
—Carl Blaisdell is at home from Kalamazoo College.  
—A new house is being built on Beecher place by Mr. Whalen.

—Miss Ella Hood of Albany avenue is visiting in Haverhill, Mass.  
—Capt. J. E. Consens is expected home from Georgia about the first of April.

—George Hammell has commenced the erection of a barn on Florence street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alden Spence of Centre street have gone to Washington on a short trip.

—David McDonald has removed from Cypress street to the Guild house on Centre street.

—Mr. Valentine Hafermehl has been confined to his home with an attack of the grippe.

—Ground has been broken for a new house on Boylston street, near Jackson, for Michael Connelly.

—Mr. Barnard, the father of Mrs. Wm. E. Wiswall, of Oak Hill, died last week in Dedham at the age of 75.

—Rev. Luther Freeman lectured before a large number in the Methodist church at Milford, Wednesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand E. Taylor of Grant avenue, Saturday for North Carolina to be absent some weeks.

—A large house on Langley road, the property of Mr. Valentine Hafermehl, is being remodelled for occupancy as a double house.

—Miss Mary McCarthy, fashionable dress-maker, a thorough fit and satisfaction guaranteed, 45 Pelham street, next to church.

—Miss Josie Kanary returned this week from a three months visit to her old home on Cape Breton Island. She is much improved in health.

—The Newton Centre Women's Club met yesterday morning in Mrs. Hall's, and was addressed by Miss Irene Brown on "The Songs of Shakespeare."

—Services at the Unitarian church next Sunday, at 10.30. Sunday school at 12. Hale Union at 7.30, conducted by the young people. All cordially welcome.

—Mr. J. C. Farrar of Langley road, one of the best known business men of this place, is suffering from a slight indisposition, and is unable to attend to his business duties.

—Mr. L. A. Vachon has opened a riding school in Associates hall. It is fitted with shower baths, and an excellent place for a beginner to learn. See adv. in another column.

—Next Sunday at the Methodist church, the pastor will preach. Services at 10.30 a. m., and 7 p. m. The meeting of the Epworth League at 6.15, will be led by Miss Mary Hahn.

—Regan & Co. have formed an express company. The teams will be run from this place, Newton Highlands and Chestnut Hill, and will be put on the road for the first time next Monday morning.

—Felix Canti and Tony Russo were in court Wednesday morning on complaint of Reserve Patrolman Kimball, charged with the larceny of wood from a building in this place. They were found guilty and fined \$3 each.

—Mrs. C. M. Jacobs of Brookline, a former member of the Methodist Episcopal church of this place, spoke to the ladies of the Missionary society, Monday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. G. F. Richardson on Marshall street.

—The Newton Ministers' Union will hold its next regular meeting in the Unitarian church, Tuesday, Mar. 22, at 3 o'clock p. m. The topic will be "The Consecration of Friendship," and the speaker, Mr. Robert A. Woods of Andover House, Boston.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. Ida Allen, Miss Annie E. Clark, Maggie Wreigan, George F. Cook, D. S. Ferguson, M. C. Henderson, Mrs. G. O. C. Lawrence, H. R. McLean, Stephen J. McIntyre, John J. Smith, James Shields, and Michael Thaneau.

—A successful reproduction of the juvenile opera, "Golden Hair and the Three Bears," was given Saturday afternoon in Associates hall, before a large audience, composed mainly of ladies and children. The least participants were assisted by the same principals, and the chorus of 60 schools was also heard.

—Three new links are being laid out on the grounds of the Newton Centre Golf Club. The ground is undergoing several improvements, and will be in excellent condition for the coming season. It is reported that the old house on the Bartlett estate is to be removed, and not occupied by the Golf club as was expected.

—On Mar. 7th, William H. Koplin died at his home in Norristown, Penn. He is the last but one of his family, leaving an only sister, Mrs. C. H. H. Hon. J. E. C. Hyde, a resident of this place. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving in the 13th Penn. Regiment, an active volunteer fireman, since 1857 he was an assistant fire chief, and he was a high mason. His ancestors was the Morris.

—Since the appointment of the two reserve patrolmen in Sgt. Bartlett's division the following change of night routes has been made: Patrolman G. Redmond from Newton Highlands to Chestnut Hill; Patrolman H. Tibbets from Chestnut Hill to Waban; Patrolman W. Allen from this place to Newton Highlands; and Patrolman N. Seaver from Newton Highlands to Upper Falls. Reserve Patrolman H. Kimball has been given the late route in this place, and Reserve Patrolman Gray has been detailed for duty at Newton Highlands.

—The many friends of Mrs. Charles A. Clark of Cypress street will be pained to learn of the death of her mother, the late Mrs. Joannah Harlow Ashley, of Fall River. Within two years the father and mother of Mrs. Clark have passed to their rest, leaving a large circle of sorrowing relatives and friends. The late Mrs. Ashley was a pioneer citizen of Fall River and well known in social and business circles. Mrs. Ashley was a church member for over fifty years and exercised a noble influence upon the lives of the community in which she lived.

—The Newton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. E. F. Hamlin, Monday, at 2 o'clock, the regent, Mrs. B. W. Hackett, presiding. The board of management were authorized to make arrangements for an entertainment on April 19. After the routine business the ladies were entertained by Mrs. F. R. Moore of Newton Highlands who read a paper replete with interest upon Major General John Stark of Revolutionary fame, and whose words to his wife "tomorrow night we win or Molly Stark will be a widow" have passed into history. Mrs. Moore is a great-great-granddaughter of Major General and Molly Stark. A social hour followed the entertainment. At this meeting Miss Ida Van Wagenen and Miss Eva Van Wagenen were elected members of the Newton D. A. R. The officers of the Chapter are Mrs. B. W. Hackett, regent; Mrs. William H. Jones, vice-president; Mrs. Edward Almy, secretary; Mrs. Edward A. Ellis, registrar;

Miss Caroline L. Hill, treasurer, and a board of management.

—The Singers will give their second concert at Bray hall, next Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. Arthur Gordon Webster, now of Worcester, had a very able article on electrical matters in a recent issue of the Boston Herald.

—Mrs. H. A. Hersey of Indianapolis, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Lowell of Glenwood avenue, having been called east by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Hunt of Tarrytown, N. Y.

—Col. E. B. Haskell of Beacon street has been chosen member of the executive committee of the Boston Paper Trade Association. He was elected at the annual meeting of that organization in Boston, Wednesday evening.

—The fourth quarterly conference was held Tuesday evening in the chapel of the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Eaton, presiding elder was present and presided. Reports from the different branches of the church showed a gain in membership in the church, the Sunday school and the two leagues. A committee was appointed by the trustees, consisting of members of that body, to complete the plans for the erection of the new church.

## NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. M. C. Bragdon has sold one of his houses on Lake avenue.

—Miss Nelson has gone to Portland, Me., for a visit of two weeks.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold their next meeting with Miss Bacall.

—Mrs. Cutler of Walnut street is at Hartford for a short stay.

—Don't fail to see the famous three ball bearing Comet at Mill's barber shop.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. L. K. Brigham, Monday, Mar. 22.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. McIntyre. This will be authors' day.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas of Patterson block have an addition to their family circle by the birth of a son.

—L. A. Vachon, the Newton Centre bicycle dealer, has established an agency at R. A. Mills' barber shop.

—Rev. L. M. Lounsbury will preach at the M. E. church Sunday morning. The pastor will have charge of the evening service.

—Miss Estella Converse has returned from Dalton, where she has been as a substitute teacher in the High school there.

—Mr. E. H. Tarbell has sold his new house on Erie avenue to Mr. George J. Newell of Boston, who will soon occupy.

—Miss Vestal, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. George Edward French at Eliot, has returned to her home in Tennessee.

—Mr. D. W. White of Eliot, who has been home for several days on account of an attack of the grippe, is now attending to business.

—The Shakespeare Club will meet Mar. 20th, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Estabrook, Griffin avenue. The first act of Richard III will be read.

—Mr. H. M. Beal, the builder, has resumed operations at Eliot, and is completing two houses left unfinished last fall, and has another under way, and more to follow.

—Unitarian services will be held on Sunday next in Highland Club hall at 10.45 a. m. The Rev. Harry Sumner Mitchell of Millbury will preach. Sunday school at 12.

—Mr. W. E. Ryder is at home from an absence of three or four months with a theatrical company, who have been performing in the cities and large towns in Canada.

—The All Souls Unitarian society will gather for a sociable on Tuesday evening next, at the home of Mr. Curtis, Hillside road. All who are interested are most cordially invited.

—The funeral of Mrs. Baldwin, wife of Mr. M. E. Baldwin, whose death occurred at the Newton Hospital on Monday, took place at the chapel of Newton cemetery on Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Bonner officiated.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Curtis went to Fort Monroe, Va., to spend the month of March. After arriving there they were summoned home, on account of the serious illness of Mr. Curtis' father, Mr. Lewis Curtis of Boston.

—The Highland Club whist team attended the whist tournament at the Newtowne Club, Cambridge, Tuesday evening, and the honor of making the highest score, out of a possible 11. The Highland team consisted of Messrs. Bowen, Hawkes, Moulton (captain) and Nickerson. The prize was a valuable engraving, elegantly framed and appropriately inscribed, and it will attract attention at the clubhouse. There were 12 clubs represented, the leading ones in this part of the state, and the whist team received many congratulations. The big Newton Club team only won two games.

—The officers of the Improvement Association have arranged for a public meeting to be held in the hall of the new Hyde school building on Lincoln street, on next Wednesday evening, Mar. 24th. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. E. B. Haskell of Auburndale, on the work of the Metropolitan Park Commission, and the Charles B. C. H. J. Hon. J. E. C. Hyde on the separation of grades on the south side of the city, and the equipment of the Newton Circuit by electricity; Mayor Henry E. Cobb on public improvement of the city. Music will be furnished by a quartet. It is hoped by the officers that, as far as possible, our citizens will attend.

—Funeral services in memory of Mrs. Almira Chase Hills were conducted at her late residence at Newton Highlands on Sunday last by Rev. Messrs. Haves, Cutler and Phillips. They marked the close of an unusually useful and beautiful life. Mrs. Hills was a woman gifted with rare energy and capacity, united with womanly delicacy of tact and feeling. She had lived a life of self-sacrifice and Christ-love to others, and throughout a life of almost continuous health and uninterrupted industry, had faithfully illustrated the life of noble womanhood. With a tender sympathy of spirit that made her home a model of affectionate intercourse, where thoughtfulness and loving care attracted many a guest, she possessed also power to organize and conduct beneficent work for wider fields. In every church with which she had been connected, Fall River, Cincinnati, Groton, Auburndale and Newton Highlands, her influence and leadership have been appreciated. Beautiful testimonies to her consistent life and character were given by her pastors and by others who had known her. Her loss to the church and to the community is deeply felt. Memorial services were also held at the house of her brother at Fall River, where many friends of her youth and earlier married years have been most lovingly remembered her memory, and to follow her to the beautiful cemetery where she was laid to rest amid Easter lilies and the tears of the many whose lives she had blessed by her ministrations.

## Use of Formaldehyde.

During the past week Boston papers have had much to say regarding the adoption of this process of disinfectant, in place of sulphur, by the Boston Board of Health, and claiming that that city was the first to use it. It has however been in use for four months by the Newton Board of Health, and the results have been most satisfactory. Agent J. C. Brimblecom saw the system in operation in Buffalo and introduced it in Newton, which was the first city to adopt it.

## NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Officer McKenzie reported for duty, Monday evening, after a week's illness.

—James McLaughlin is building a house on Hill street, and Daniel Hurley one on Williams street.

—The Young People's Whist Club was entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fisher on Bacon place.

—A good sized congregation listened to the interesting address on India given Sunday evening by Mr. State at the service in the Baptist church.

—Mrs. Bernard Billings entertained the Pierian Club on Wednesday afternoon, there was good attendance and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

—A reception to Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Fellows will be held on Wednesday evening, Mar. 24th, in the ladies parlor of the Methodist church. All are cordially invited.

—Several delegates from Echo Bridge Council, Royal Arcanum, attended the exercises held by the Grand lodge at the rooms of the Rumford Council in Waltham, Monday evening.

—Officer Nat Seaver has been detailed for night duty in this place, and commenced his duties last Friday evening. The residents of this place have asked for some time that a second man be placed here, as the route is thought to be too large for one man.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hale entertained the Social Recreation Club at dinner at the Newton Club House last Friday evening. The club turned out in full force to do ample justice to the splendid dinner prepared for them. The table decorations were very beautiful. Games provided by the host and hostess were entered into with much interest, and Mr. and Mrs. Hale were to be congratulated on having entertained so royally.

—It has been found necessary to widen Chestnut street, from Summer to a point beyond Winter, in order to complete the extension of the tracks of the Newton & Boston Street Railway from this place to Needham. A hearing has been called for and will be held at an early date in April. It is said that the Newton bridge, over which it is proposed to run the new line, is so narrow and one of the abutments so weak, that the bridge is unsafe. An appropriation from the city council will probably be made for the necessary repairs and changes.

## NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. Daniel Warren has almost fully recovered from a long illness of the grippe.

—Rev. O. R. Miller has some very encouraging news to announce next Sunday concerning the church debt.

—The Dudley Mills will commence running on a change of time April 1st, which will allow their employees a half holiday Saturday.

—George Kilmain, residing on Columbia street, was taken to the Hospital last Saturday. He has a severe attack of rheumatism fever.

—A fire at Billings & Clapp's laboratory, was quickly extinguished by the employees last Saturday. This has been the 3rd fire originating in the same place.

—Division 27 A. O. H., held a banquet at Freeman Hall, Wednesday evening. The order here is in a flourishing condition having a membership of over 100.

—Sidewalks here are being repaired along Washington street, to Beacon, and a decided improvement is noticeable. All think our new Councilman is the right man in the right place.

—A beautiful quiet wedding occurred last Monday evening at Lasell Seminary. The contracting parties being J. Herbert Brown of this place and Miss Ida Foster. Rev. O. R. Miller officiated. They will reside on Grove street. Their many friends wish them much joy.

—Thomas Farrell was painfully injured in the eye Monday, while at work in the employ of the city breaking stone, a fragment striking his left eye. He was taken to the eye infirmary, and may lose the sight, the ball being broken. He had been working at Bishop's Mills up to last Saturday, and it was his first day at this work.

## NONANTUM.

—Tuesday evening Officer O'Halloran of division 2 arrested Martin Fahey of Watertown, on the charge of illegal transportation of liquor. In the express wagon, driven by Fahey, was found five cases of beer and a quantity of other "soft stuff." In court Wednesday morning, Fahey's case was continued until tomorrow morning.

—Andrew Corrigan, living in Maguire court of Crafts street, was in the police court yesterday morning, charged with assault on Officer O'Halloran. Corrigan with some companions were entering "a quiet evening home," at Corrigan's house. At 4 o'clock Thursday morning, their cries of help, murder, police, attracted Officers O'Halloran and Kiley, who ran to the house. O'Halloran entered first, and went upstairs to quell the disturbance, whereupon the door was locked, and Corrigan set upon the officer. Officer Kiley, who had remained down stairs, first opened the door and assisted in placing the three men under arrest. Before Judge Kennedy Corrigan was fined \$30 for assault on an officer and \$12 for disturbance, his companions, Luke McEnroy \$15 for disturbance and James Connors \$5 for the same offence.

## Single Tax Class and Club.

The next regular meeting will be held at 230 Bellevue street, Monday evening, Mar. 22, at 8 o'clock. Subject, The Malthusian Theory, finishing up the second book of Progress and Poverty, and the single tax. Hills' pamphlet on the Henry George Theory and the Single Tax wedge in New Zealand and New South Wales. A cordial welcome to questioners and objectors.



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## REAL ESTATE.

The Fennessy estate has sold all its remaining land on the boulevard consisting of some 12 lots of land, and comprising nearly 300,000 feet. This land has been bought by a syndicate for development, and three houses will be erected at once. This is one of the largest cash sales that has been made in Newton Centre for some time. The land adjoins the grounds of the Newton Athletic Club. Melville C. Bragdon of Newton Highlands has sold an attractive new colonial house situated on Lake avenue, to James R. Dimond. The house contains 11 rooms, and the lot has about 8000 square feet. The purchaser will occupy it at once.

The trustees of the Indian Springs Park, have disposed of the property on the corner of Glen road and Washington street, Wellesley Farms, it being a house of 11 rooms and 7000 feet of land, to James Wiley, superintendent of the mills at Newton Lower Falls. Mr. Wiley has already taken possession of the property.

Homer Land Trust has sold five lots of land, situated on Forest street and Taiton road, Newton Centre, to Frank L. Ferguson, who buys for improvement. The lots vary in size from 6500 to 8500 square feet.

D. L. Baker has bought from the owner, Mrs. F. R. Keller, a lot of vacant land on Beacon hill, Waban, having a total area of about 21,780 square feet. Mr. Baker will improve the land by erecting a handsome residence.

Messrs. Pace & Henshaw have sold on private terms to R. W. Pratt, a corner lot of land on Chestnut and Woodward streets, Waban, having a total area of about 20,000 square feet. Mr. Pratt will erect a frame house for occupancy.

George L. Wentworth has sold his tract of land on Commonwealth avenue containing about 37,000 square feet, to Harold N. Boyle of Lynnfield, Mass.

Ralph Messenger of West Newton has sold his house of 10 rooms and 6,000 feet of land on Warwick road, to James Brydon of Natick.

## Daughters of the Revolution.

The Sarah Hull Chapter will gratefully receive contributions for their exhibit at the Loan Collection of Massachusetts, D. R., to be held in Copley Hall, Boston, April 19, 20 and 21.

Ladies having obtained slips are reminded that to be sure of having articles named entered in the catalogue should send slips to Mrs. Ferris by March 20.

Further information or additional slips may be obtained from Mrs. Alexander H. Ferris, 57 Washington street, regent Sarah Hull Chapter, Mrs. Wm. T. Logan, Newton Highlands, treasurer, or Miss S. A. Whiting, 11 Washington street, Newton, secretary of Sarah Hull Chapter.

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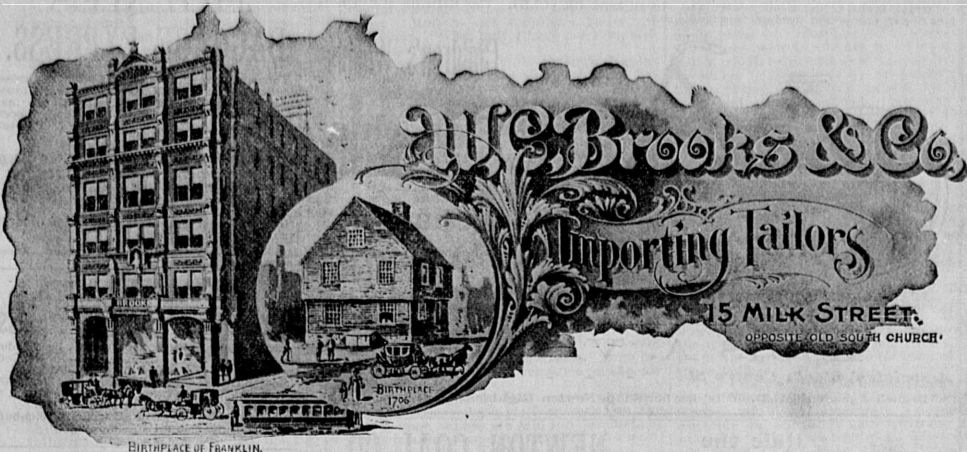
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Stockwell for an extension of the Metropolitan

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—Mr. Reuben Ford of Mt. Ida street is in

New York on a business trip.

—Mr. John A. Westfall was in Lake-

wood, New Jersey, last week.

—There is some talk of forming a bicycle

club among the members of the Hunnewell

Hill Club.

—The Neighborhood Circle met last Fri-

day afternoon with Miss Wilder on Fair-

mont avenue.

—A sociable will be given next Thursday

evening at the Channing church under the

charge of the hospital committee.

—The new depot has improved greatly in

appearance since the roof has been put on,

with its former windows and gable ends.

—A steam shovel has been again placed

in operation in the Boston & Albany ex-

cauation nearly opposite the temporary

depot.

—Dr. George W. West of Newton Centre

will address the Business Men's Class at

Eliot church next Sunday morning at 12

o'clock, on "Visitation."

—The Monday Evening Club will meet

next week at the residence of Dr. C. H.

Daniels on Church street. Rev. J. F.

Friskie will be the essayist.

—Mr. H. B. Day, organist at Grace

church, is to give an organ recital in St.

James church, Massachusetts avenue, Cam-

bridge, Saturday afternoon.

—Dr. Hudson will hardly be able to

move into his new store April 1st, as it

will probably take at least two weeks more

to finish the stores in the newest block.

—There is some probability that the

choir of Grace church will render Sir

Arthur Sullivan's "Cantata, 'The Prodigal

Son," on the night of Sunday, April 4th.

—Mr. Geo. F. Livermore is fitting up the

Johann house on Orchard street which he

has purchased and removed, for his own

occupancy, and will rent his present resi-

dence.

—This evening a church meeting is to be

held in the parlors of the Channing church

for the purpose of electing a deacon to fill

the vacancy caused by the death of Mr.

Charles Harrington.

—Rev. Dr. Shinn spoke at the Lenten

services in Trinity church, Newton Centre,

last Wednesday, on "Who were the Church

Fathers?" and why were the Six Great

Councils of the Church held?

—The first annual meeting of the Waverly

Improvement society will be held Tuesday

evening, April 6th, at the residence of the

president of the organization, Mr. William

H. Furber, of Centre street. An election

of officers will be held and other important

business transacted.

—It is reported that some time Tuesday

evening an unknown lady was injured by

falling over an obstruction, said to have

protruded through the canvas front of a

building in the process of construction at

the junction of Centre and Washington

streets.

—Last week, Thursday, W. D. Shann-

nessy of Centre street loaned a bicycle to a

man giving the name F. E. Wingate and

saying he was a resident of Tremont street.

A brief service was held in the

church on the 23rd. The number was not

seen since. The number was not found on

the street and no one of that name is known

in that vicinity.

—The Neighborhood Conference of the

Girls' Friendly Society was held in Grace

church on the 23rd. It was largely at-

tended. A brief service was held in the

chapel at 3 p. m. Dr. Shinn made the address

of welcome. The subsequent proceedings

were held in the parish house and con-

sisted of the reading of papers and discus-

sion of topics relating to the work of the

societies.

—The Ministers' Union of Newton held

its meeting in Newton Centre Tuesday

afternoon. Dr. Shinn referred to the ap-

proaching removal of the Rev. Mr. Bron-

son and said that if the wishes of the

ministers and people could keep him here,

Mr. Bronson would not be permitted to

leave Newton. Rev. Calvin Cutler was

elected secretary. The topic of the day

was "The Conservation of Friendship."

The speaker was Mr. Woods of the An-

der House, Boston.

—The highway department began work

on the streets about the business section

on Monday, removing the mud which had

gathered during the winter, and putting

things into shape for spring. The streets

will require an immense amount of work

this year to get them into their usual fine

condition, and the highway department

have a hard job before it. Washington

street is almost hopeless until the B. & A.

tracks can be moved and the widening of

the street completed. The new part of the



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#### A NOTE OF WARNING.

In view of the present tendency to repeatedly bring before the city government schemes of public and private improvement, calling for large expenditures of the public money, it is especially gratifying to see the conservative and careful investigation which the common council are disposed to make of all these matters. It is quite generally thought that the council of this year is an abler one than usual. Of course its members lack experience in municipal affairs, but if they assert their rights, and refuse to act upon any matter until all the "whys and wherefores" are known, this very lack of knowledge will serve as a safeguard against ill-timed expenditures. For it only requires close questioning into the matters that are brought forward, to bring out whether the proposed work is in itself a wise thing, and if so, whether the present tax-rate and indebtedness warrant any expenditures that are not absolutely necessary.

The present council has an opportunity to make a record upon this line which will contrast most favorably with that of its immediate predecessor. Not that the city government of '96 was wantonly wasteful or extravagant, but too few of its members realized, as did President Wing and a few others, that it was necessary to take a lead ahead and to count the cost of projects that were presented. They had plenty of warning and wise advice as to the necessity for being careful and economical. The great undertakings planned and carried into execution by Mayor Bothfeld and the city council of '96 were known to entail enormous expense, and it was from a full realization of their magnitude and far-reaching results that Mayor Bothfeld, in a parting address to the board of aldermen on Jan. 6, 1896 said:

"No such great works as the abolition of grade crossings, the widening of Washington street and the building of three school houses could be undertaken without necessitating an increase in taxes. These expenditures have been forced upon us, and I believe they will be cheerfully borne by the people, and that with wise and economical management the burden will not be felt after three years. During the coming year there should, of necessity, be no expenditure incurred beyond that required to maintain the departments in their efficiency and to prosecute the work already begun."

On the same day, the new city council were also given a warning by Mayor Cobb in his inaugural, as follows:

"But we have gone as far in the direction of obtaining the desirable things on credit as I think is wise. Already the necessity of a higher tax rate seems inevitable, a result that will tend to discourage the influx of taxable property. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the erection of a city hall, large and expensive school houses, and court house, will be postponed until our valuation shall so increase as to enable us to afford these much coveted but expensive luxuries."

The public had reason to expect from these warnings made the stronger by the large financial experience of Mayor Cobb—that a conservative course would be pursued. But observe what followed. One of the first things considered was the building of a high school, which could well have been deferred for a few years, by the outlay of an inconsiderable sum for new heating and ventilating apparatus. This building, when completed, will have increased our debt by \$200,000 or more.

Then the Newton Centre engine house was enlarged and refitted at a cost of \$15,000, and various other desirable but not really necessary things were done. In consequence, the debt was largely increased and over \$50,000 was added to the tax levy. In other words, had a stricter economy prevailed, the tax rate last year would have been \$15.60 instead of \$16.60.

The condition that confronts the city now is more serious than in January, '96. It will not do to allow the tax-rate to climb any higher, or to remain for any length of time at its present figures. No can any increase of taxes be justified before the people.

So long as taxes are at a high point, just so long will the great development consequent upon the Commonwealth avenue and Washington street improvements be deferred. Nevertheless, there seems to be a failure in certain quarters, to realize the situation. Projects are now before the city council, or are being prepared for presentation, which call for expenditure of the public funds, outside of the regular appropriations.

It matters not whether these projects are good or bad, now is not the time to consider them. It may be said that any delay will entail additional cost later on, but even if so, the city can better afford to pay more when some of its debt shall have been paid and the tax rate lowered.

The proposed insurance of the public buildings is a sign of the necessity or perhaps we should say stringency, of our financial condition. The mayor and public property committee realize that the destruction

of one of our public buildings would place us in a very unpleasant predicament, because of the nearness of our debt to our borrowing capacity. Hence, the proposition to insure them for a few years, until we get into a better condition financially. That time is not very far distant, for by referring to the auditor's report for 1895, it is found that the following indebtedness will be paid out of the sinking fund, before 1904: \$106,000 drainage loan; \$199,000 sewer loan; \$74,000 highway loan; \$24,000 school loan; \$65,000 fire loan, and \$29,000 miscellaneous, amounting in all to \$468,000. In 1905 and 1906 \$850,000 of the 6 per cent. water loan will be paid. This bears especially heavy upon the annual appropriations, because of the high rate of interest.

It is plain, therefore, that for the next three or four years, we should go slow in municipal expenditures, and it will be early enough to talk of additional public works, when we are in a condition to easily pay for them.

We believe that the Bullough Pond project, the proposed extension of Pearl street to the river and the extension of Cabot parkway southward to Bullough's Pond can wait, that the laying out of any street at the public expense, or the widening of any street, even if required by a street railway because of the danger caused the public by its tracks in a street barely wide enough for the passage of cars alone, should be refused; that sewers should not be built except when absolutely required for the preservation of the health or comfort of the people, no matter if, by such line of action, an official loses "his job."

In brief, we submit that the time has come when it is the duty of our representatives at city hall to refuse to vote for any proposition entailing an expenditure of the public money unless the same is required "to maintain the departments in their efficiency and to prosecute the work already begun."

CHARLES J. BONAPARTE, the prominent reformer and editor of Good Government, spoke to the Harvard Civil Service Reform Club in Cambridge, Tuesday night, on "A Danger to Honest Government." The chief idea in Mr. Bonaparte's speech was that under our constitution there is constant danger of the president influencing legislation by bribing the congressmen and senators with offices for their adherents. "Whether the president uses this influence for good or evil, it is still an absolutely corrupt policy." To most people this will seem a little strained as it is customary to look leniently on any distribution of the spoils that will help to pass desirable legislation. In the abstract, Mr. Bonaparte may be right, and certainly the policy has given rise to great scandals in the past. Mr. Bonaparte also enunciated the commonplace that to get better government the essential thing is to get better men in politics. To furnish a good foundation and to make plans for this foundation is the office of the civil service reform league. Civil service reform, said Mr. Bonaparte, is no new movement. For thirty years it has combated official corruption, whether the corrupters have been Republicans or Democrats. The main dangers to the reform movement, are now, as they have formerly been, the danger of patronage being used to influence legislation. "We are too apt to feel that we have a country above the harm which a few corrupt men in politics can effect. But we can no longer afford to entertain this feeling. Today it has come to the point where either we must purify our government or our government will corrupt us. When, 16 years ago, the Civil Service Reform League was founded it started in an untouched field. Today we see the merit system applied, in some degree at least, throughout the official world, and if the movement endure and prosper we may hope to see the principle of merit, and of merit alone, applied throughout our government."

A GENTLEMAN who is a pretty shrewd prophet in railroad matters, in talking about the Boston & Albany road, said that he had not a particle of doubt that the Circuit road would be equipped with electricity before many months, if not by the time the four tracks in the subway are in use. The small depot at Newton, he thought, was one indication of this, and another was the evident one that the road has got to make some effort to meet the competition of the electric street cars. The Boston & Albany is letting the New York & New Haven road do the experimenting, at Nantasket and in Connecticut, and can take advantage of its experiments and avoid its mistakes. He thought the time was not far distant when there would be five cent fares on the Circuit, with electric cars running not more than a minute apart, during the busy morning and afternoon hours, with possibly stops at every other station along the line, so that the trip between Newton and Boston would not take more than fifteen minutes, and there would be no need for large railroad stations, as the cars would be so frequent, no one would have to wait. Possibly all this may come true, but at present it looks a good deal like an "iridescent dream."

CAMBRIDGE has applied to the legislature for a special act allowing her to make a contract with the Cambridge hospital for the care of persons with contagious diseases. Newton entered into a contract of this sort with the Newton hospital some years ago. The Somerville Journal says that although Somerville has no facilities for taking care of any large number of contagious cases, it is well to observe carefully what our neighbors are doing. Evidently Somerville is waking up to the necessity of doing something in the matter, as the policy of not giving a blanked cent, as one of its officials told a Newton alderman, has its disadvantages. Newton has set the example, as usual, and other cities are beginning to follow its example.

A WASHINGTON dispatch in Thursday's morning papers stated that free delivery would be extended July 1st, to Newtonville, West Newton, Auburndale and Newton Centre. No further particulars were given, but the old plan was to make Newton the central station, as the business of that office is probably nearly as large as that of all the others put together, and have stations at West Newton and Newton Centre. Newtonville will be taken care of from the Newton office, Auburndale from West Newton, and New-

ton Highlands from Newton Centre. The change will probably arouse a storm of disapproval at first, till people become used to it.

EVIDENTLY this is not to be a good year for projects for street widening, unless the street railways pay the expenses, as the Newton Street Railway will do in the case of Chapel street. The Councilmen refused to consent in the order for the widening of Chestnut street at Upper Falls, for the tracks of the Newton & Boston street railway extension. It is a very small stretch of street, but the principle is a good one, as the city is not in a financial condition to afford any such expenditures, for the benefit of the railways.

The rats in Waltham are said to be so large and so fierce that they attack people on the streets, at least that is the story one of the voracious Waltham reporters sends to the Boston papers. Evidently the W. C. T. U. of that city, which is so stirred up at playing whist for prizes, has more legitimate work right at their door, even if Waltham was carried for no license, at the last election.

The proposed duty on art does not please even the New York Tribune, which thinks it must be a great humiliation to our artists to be told that their work is so poor that they can not sell it unless better foreign art is kept out by a high duty. But some papers are unkind enough to ask the Tribune if that is not the foundation principle on which all tariffs are built.

BOYD B. JONES of Haverhill, the new United States district attorney, had a purely local reputation but Congressman Moody thought the plum belonged to Essex county, and so landed the prize. Mr. Jones has his reputation to make, but he is well spoken of at home.

AT BEACON HILL.  
THE CITY CHARTER—MR. PICKARD'S OVERWORKED COMMITTEE—THE METROPOLITAN SEWER—THE MASS. BENEFIT ASSOCIATION MIDDLE—SENATOR HARWOOD THINKS THERE IS NO STOCK-WATERING SCHEME.

[Special Legislative Correspondence.]

March 24, '97.

For several days the bill to amend the charter of the city of Newton has been in the hands of the committee on bills in third reading, and so has been daily passed in the calendar of the senate as it has come along. There is nothing particularly suspicious in this; it merely indicates that the committee, or rather the men who appeared before it, made patch work of it, so that it was necessary that other artists should take up the labor of perfecting the phraseology just where Mr. Langford left it. Perhaps it may be said in defense of the work of Mr. Slocum and his associates, that very often the committee on bills in their reading does work in the perfecting of bills that an ungrateful commonwealth does not appreciate. Senator Roe, one of the best educators in the state, and the chairman of the committee on education, recently prepared a bill, which after being reported from the committee was taken in hand by the third reading committee of the house, and entirely recast. The senator didn't say much, but he learned of the sacrilegious act, but grimly remarked that he would be willing to stand up and parse with anyone of the committee.

Poor Mr. Pickard seems to stand the arduous labors of his committee better than one would expect, for there is no doubt whatever that it is the most cruelly overworked committee in the legislature. It began the week with another hearing on the question of taking the trunk sewer of Boston for the use of the metropolitan sewer board by right of eminent domain. It is a vexing question, which seems to have proceeded from a quarrel between the commissioners and the Boston authorities fully ventilated in the annual report of the commission. Boston is a rather independent and self-willed old lady, and if she cannot have her own way intends to know the reason why. She modestly charged the commissioners \$27,000 for the annual rental of the sewer at first, and nobody covers that. Then she served notice upon them that in future they must double the contribution, making it \$54,000. At this the commission, greatly deterred, and when partly informed that when the New York Valley system was completed and emptied into the Dorchester intercepting sewer, she should make the tax something like \$100,000 annually, the commissioners very naturally ascertained that they would prefer to help themselves to the sewer, inasmuch as the state would back them up in so doing, and that whatever bills were imposed in consequence. But Miss Boston continues to toss her head and remark that as she pays 80 per cent. of the whole expense, she thinks she ought to have the right to say what the expense should be. If Mr. Pickard and his confederates can find any way of outwitting the consequential dandy they will be smarter than I think. If Andrew J. Bailey, the Boston alderman, is to lose, the first thing the committee will discover will be that he would like to assist in making up a provisional bill, and the next will be that Boston has the best end of the bargain anyway.

I almost hesitate to say anything about the Massachusetts Benefit commission bill, for I realize that anything now written may be upset by a new combination before it gets into type. One thing seems sure, and that is in consequence of Mr. Coolidge's good work last year, or perhaps I should say of the good work of the commission, he had so much to do with creating, there is a great overturning in the organization. Col. Carroll D. Wright came to Boston last week, held several conferences with the governor and with members of the committee, and then on Saturday came the announcement that in consequence of the public feeling on the matter, all the old members of the board of directors, and the officers excepting the secretary, had resigned. Now, in the light of such transformation, the public began to think that the next step would of course be a report from that commission, but the committee on insurance seems to have found the conditions far different from what it expected in this direction, for the commissioners spent a whole forenoon showing that for them to make a report just at this juncture would probably mean the wrecking of the association, while if it was held off a while until the new management had made a thorough overhauling of affairs, and placed the organization on the mutual basis which its charter would seem to imply, a great enterprise would be saved from ruin, and many innocent policy holders from loss. I learn that it is the belief of those in the inside that if the new management can be given a year to straighten out the tangle before a meeting of policy holders is held to elect new directors, they will be able to turn over the books and papers to the commissioners ten days before the elec-

tion, in such shape as will be satisfactory to all hands. As near as I could gather the situation after careful investigation, when the commissioners were given to understand that a report was likely to be asked for immediately, they flatly told the committee that if it was asked, they would resign. Of course this would make the appointment of a new commission necessary, and the work of investigation would have to begin all over again, but meanwhile it would give the association directors time to carry out their plans.

We hear very little from the taxation commission, of which Hon. John Lowell of Newton is chairman, these days. The only appreciable result of their work so far has been that the committee on taxation of the legislature has had very little to do this year. What little has come to it has been treated with scant attention, for of course the commission when it reports will take up all these questions, like the taxation of foreign stock, the taxation of church property, and the rest.

The state library, of which City Solicitor Slocum is a trustee, seems likely to have a number of attractions added to its already great facilities. The committee on state house has reported a bill to provide for complete plans of the extension, which shall show the wiring, air ducts, piping, etc., all for the purpose of avoiding the necessity of punching holes in the walls in order to find their location. These are to be deposited with Librarian Tillinghast. Then a bill has been reported to provide that all stenographic reports of committee hearings which are paid for by the state shall be placed in the library also.

Senator Harwood has taken upon himself the responsibility for the new bill to provide for the purchase of lines leased, or operated by them, or rather of their stock, by Massachusetts railroads, which was engrossed in the senate after prolonged debate, in which the chairman of the railroad committee took no part, leaving the matter in the hands of his lieutenant. Possibly Senator Soule did not sympathize with the legislation, but did not care to antagonize his committee. At any rate, Senator Harwood earnestly pleaded for the bill, assuring his associates that their fears that the bill was a stock-watering scheme were unfounded.

The senator, with a majority of the committees on railroads and street railways sitting jointly, has reported favorably on the bill to permit the Milford, Haverhill and Framingham to cross a single track branch of the Boston & Albany at grade in the latter town. This town is in the senator's district, and there are many arguments for it. A big minority of the committee, however, oppose the bill as against the policy of the state shown in its large outlay for grade separations in Newton, Saik, and points on the Old Colony and Providence roads. Many other grade crossing bills rather depend on this one for success, but while I look to see this one pass the senate, because of the influence of Senators Harwood and Cook, both greatly interested in it, I should not be surprised to see it fall by the wayside somewhere along during the session.

The company bill, reported from Mr. Harwood's committee, still drags its weary way through the stages toward enactment. However meritorious it may be, and I think it is meritorious, its progress is slow.

The nine hundred thousand dollar appropriation for metropolitan parks still slumbers peacefully in the files of the house committee on ways and means. The bill to repeal the act deferring the assessment of the tax for this purpose until 1900 is in the house calendar, waiting for action. When the committee hears from this it can act as the metropolitan affairs committee of the senate, and point out the error of the Charles River bill. I am almost certain that the bill of last year cannot be repealed, though it should never, I think, have become a law. There is a doubt as to whether this year and that will be all the metropolitan district will care to meet this year.

Greater Boston has been referred to the next meeting of the committee on the house bill to follow suit. Mr. Howes of the metropolitan district commission, I observe, says it is well, for the people do not understand the matter. They never will, until there is something more definite submitted to them. I wish Mr. Howes could be made to see that he had better for the reputation of his commission, whose life has expired, have all this more definite submitted.

Commissioner Ward will have to come to Beacon Hill a few times more before the sessions of the committee on prisons close. Not only is the Boston Jail bill the question likely to occur, but the report of the special commission on the system of charities and correction has reported in favor of state control of county correctional institutions, and this must be heard. An investigation into one of the great county jails would be of value just here, if it should show a bad condition of affairs. The Barnstable jail is rather one of the worst to point a moral. There will be a big fight if the committee should report a state control bill.

The committee on public charitable institutions gets in a hearing as often as it can on the various phases of the report of the same commission. The meetings of the committee on the children's bureau phase of the week were very interesting, and those to follow in the board of insanity and board of charity will doubtless draw out an equally large attendance of people of charitable inclinations. Meanwhile, whatever criticisms are offered to the system under which the board of lunacy and charity works do not apply to the body itself, which must be gratifying to Col. Haskell.

I needed to state that the first evening session of the Metropolitan committee will come on Tuesday next, when that interminable sewer purchase bill will be held again. President Lawrence, on a lecture on this week that it was evident that next year the committee must be relieved of a part of its work, probably that relating to street railways, water and sewers, or else it would be absolutely necessary to appoint two metropolitan committees. I should not be surprised to see the latter course followed. The people on Beacon Hill have not yet got over taking of the bill which was mentioned for by Col. J. H. Benton, to amend the grade crossing act, and withdrawn last week. As a Newton man remarked concerning it, the petition reminded him of a man who sat at a barn door and let ten roads away. Although in his argument against the Haverhill referendum petition the colonel was very much against any change in the law, he did not strictly consistency to the extent of not asking it himself. He was asking at a little bridge in Bourne, but the petition thoroughly frightened him, as soon as he broached the matter to the railroad committee, however, he met with so cool a reception that he hastened to find a pretext for withdrawing the measure. Speaking of

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## MARRIED.

HEALD—ACKROYD—At Newton Upper Falls, March 24, by Rev. N. Fellows, John Heald and Mary Jane Ackroyd, both of Newton.  
BROWN—FOSTER—At Auburndale, March 15, by Rev. O. R. Miller, John Herbert Brown and Ida Maria Foster.  
BENNETT—WHALEN—At West Newton, March 22, by Rev. E. P. Burr, William Morgan Bennett and Catherine Whalen.  
PRIEST—BROWN—At Newton, March 22, by Rev. F. B. Hornbrook, Harry Dana Priest and Bessie May Newman Brown.

## DIED.

CORDINGLEY—At Auburndale, March 22, Maria N., wife of Frank Cordingley, 56 yrs., 3 mos., 23 ds.  
EVANS—At Newton Upper Falls, March 24, Melle G. Evans, 20 yrs., 7 mos., 13 ds.  
HILL—At West Newton, March 22, Annie, wife of Robert Hill, 44 yrs.  
DURRINO—At Newton Hospital, March 18, Esquale Durrino, 44 yrs.  
HOLMES—At Newton Hospital, March 17, Frederick, son of William J. Holmes, 15 yrs.  
MULLEN—At West Newton, March 17, Margaret C., daughter of James J. and Catherine E. Mullen.

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## NEWTONVILLE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.  
—Mr. F. J. Reed is ill with an attack of grip.  
—Mrs. C. E. Atherton returned this week from New York.  
—Mr. W. F. Lunt left on Otis street last week and broke his leg.  
—The regular meeting of the A. O. U. W. will be held this evening.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Bridges are visiting the nation's capital for a few days.  
—Mrs. Warren M. Tapley of Danvers is the guest of Mrs. Charles W. Hamilton.  
—The regular meeting of the Daughters of Veterans was held Tuesday evening.  
—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wales, formerly of New York, will reside at Wellesley Hills.  
—The engagement of Miss Linda Curtis and Mr. George W. Trotter is announced.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soden are away from town on a short trip to Washington, D. C.  
—Mrs. Tift is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brown at their home on Walnut street.

—Vachon's bicycle school and store at Newton Centre is open evenings till 8 o'clock.  
—Miss Hickey of Boston was the guest last week of the Misses Morse on Central avenue.

—Mrs. F. C. Shaw of Boston is visiting at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Twombly on Omar terrace.  
—The directors of the Newton Associated Charities held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. A. Stuart Bosson was one of the ushers at the Priest-Brown wedding last Monday evening.  
—Deacon E. W. Green and family of Mt. Vernon street have returned from their winter home in Boston.

—A hurdy-gurdy party will be given April 14, in Denison hall under the auspices of Mrs. J. L. Atwood.

—Miss Clara G. Woodward of Newtonville avenue has returned after a week's visit with relatives in Brookline.

—Mr. Edward Payson Call of New York is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Whiston at their home on Highland avenue.

—The regular meeting of Mr. Ida Council, Royal Arcanum, was held Monday evening. Two applications were read.

—The Swedenborgian church has a fine water color, the Via Dolorosa. The artist is Mr. George G. Phipps of Newton Highlands.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Leonard of Forrest street and their son Robbie, left on Monday last for an extended trip to New York, Washington, and Old Point Comfort.

—Mr. Moore of Boston has taken the place of operator at the Partridge studio, recently vacated by Mr. A. B. Webb. We learn is about to open a studio in Wakefield.

—Vesper service will be held at the Universalist church, next Sunday at 4.45 p. m. Specially prepared music will be given by the talented quartet. Lenten service next Tuesday evening at 7.45.

—Miss Wheeler, a returned missionary from Armenia, gave a very interesting lecture before the Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church, at their vestry on Sunday afternoon last.

—There are letters in the postoffice for J. Buckner, Maria L. Burton, Mrs. Julia Coughlin, L. S. Connors, J. Matthews, Mrs. G. Nelson, Mrs. J. H. Remington, Annie Seale, Alex. Smith, Mrs. Isabelle Teny and Mrs. J. T. Tufts.

—Mrs. Wyman, who by the way is occupying a niche at the Partridge studio, is executing some very artistic work in the line of porcelain or china decoration. She is winning many commendations for her skill and taste and deserves a generous patronage.

—A lecture with music and supper will be given in the Congregational church parlors Tuesday evening. Supper will be served at 6.30. Rev. A. A. Berle, D. D. of Boston will deliver a lecture on "The Torpedo and Search Light." Music will be furnished by Mrs. Gertrude Cooke Dickinson and a male quartet.

—Miss G. E. H. Casey entertained a party of young ladies from Boston University Saturday afternoon at her home on Prospect street. Whist was a feature of the afternoon's program. The first prize was won by Miss Lovjoy of Brookline, second by Miss Wendell of Cambridge and third by Miss Gertrude Morse of Newtonville. A collation was served in the dining room.

—The Misses Cunningham have leased through Loomis' Real Estate Agency, rooms in the new Bridgman block on Bowers street for dressmaking purposes. They were formerly in business in Beals' block on Washington street. Mr. Loomis has let to Mr. W. A. McKinney, foreman on the High school building, the Carter house on Park place. Mr. McKinney will occupy April 1st.

—The police of division 2 are looking for a man who has been going from house to house in this place during the last week representing himself as an employee of the water department and demanding to see the meters. The man's actions were regarded as suspicious, and were reported to the Water Registrar, Mr. White, who stated that the man is not in the employ of the department.

—The well-known Treble Clef has reorganized as a quartet, with Mrs. Samuel W. French, first soprano, Miss Cora Ellen Davis, second soprano, Miss Josephine Martin, first alto, Miss Grace Lillian Carter, second alto, and Miss Alice Atwood, accompanist, with the intention of doing professional work. The first of a series of drawing-room musicals will be given on Easter at the residence of Mrs. French.

—A public meeting, under the auspices of the Associated Charities, was held Sunday evening in the Congregational church. Rev. A. S. Twombly presided, and introduced the several speakers. Rev. Fred B. Allen of the Episcopal City Mission spoke of the good that may be accomplished by friendly visiting. Mayor Cobb told of the good work of the Associated Charities throughout the city and suggested that it would be well for the society to employ an assistant to the secretary, that the office might be open all day. Hon. G. D. Gilman spoke of the efforts of the society towards the establishment of an old people's home, and the hopeful prospect that this may be done in the near future.

—The parlors of the Universalist church in Washington park, were filled Wednesday evening, by a gathering of representative Newtonville people, for the entertainment of the church society, given by the Tufts College Glee, Mandolin and Guitar clubs. This organization, which includes some thirty students, was assisted by Charles J. Seidfield, reader. Each number was given an artistic rendering, and encores were frequent. The work of Mr. Seidfield, Mr. S. Hart and Mr. G. A. Hildreth, as well as the selections of the club members, received merited applause. The program included the following: "Come Boys, A Song," Glee and Mandolins; "The Devil's Patrol, Mandolins; "Please Won't You Be My—Hm," Glee; Reading, Mr. Seidfield; "Love's Old Sweet Song," Glee; "Love Kiss Waltz," Mandolins; "Creole Love Song," Glee; "The Night Watch," Glee; "Mr. L. S. Hart and Mr. G. A. Hildreth and Glee; "The 99th Artillery," Mandolins; "Rock Me To Sleep," and "Break,

break, break," Glee; "Brown and Blue," Glee and Mandolin.

—The second of the Guild Whist parties will be given in Denison Hall, March 31st, proceeds for the Hospital. Full attendance desired.

—Mr. Howard E. Deal of Newton Centre, has opened an express office here this week, and has placed a box near the bridge for the accommodation of his patrons.

—Last Sunday morning, at the Methodist Episcopal church, Mr. J. B. Willis delivered an interesting and scholarly address on "The Christian Aspect of Mrs. Abigail Adams." There were a large number of interested listeners, who had come especially to hear the address, and all were greatly pleased. Mr. Willis has been requested to publish the address and it is probable that the paper will soon appear in print.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church, the pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will preach Sunday evening at 7.30. A special sermon adapted to the needs of the hour on "Increase of Crime in the United States." This address is in continuation of the Sunday evening talks on "Current Events," which Mr. Hamilton has been requested to continue two more Sundays. As usual, special music with an evening solo. All seats are free. In the morning at 10.45, there will be a mid-Lenten service with a sermon on "Jesus Defining Lent."

—The executive board of the Newton Federation of Women's clubs, met Thursday afternoon, in the parlors of the Central Congregational church. Arrangements were made for a public meeting to be held at Newton Highlands, April 22nd, under the auspices of the Municipal Art Committee. At 2.30 the public meeting was opened by the President, who introduced the speaker, Mr. Dutton of Brookline. His subject was "Manual Training in the Public Schools of Brookline." Mr. Dutton showed the results there from the children, in the home and in the school. Remarks were made by Mr. George I. Aldrich, who emphasized the address of the previous speaker. A spirited discussion followed. Prominent among those who participated were: Mrs. D. C. Heath, Mrs. Bowditch, Mrs. Peloubet, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Wellington and Mrs. Tucker.

WEST NEWTON.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Mr. Joseph A. Symonds is moving into his house corner of Eden avenue and Davis street.

—Mr. S. P. Wild has closed his house on Otis street and is boarding at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—Mrs. Fred Eddy's Sunday school class gave an entertainment Wednesday evening at her home on Parsons street.

—Mrs. H. M. Quimby, who has been seriously ill at her home on Washington street, is reported as convalescing.

—An evangelistic meeting was held Tuesday afternoon in the Baptist vestry under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

—Those wishing to learn to ride or train for the spring races should visit Vachon's bicycle school, Newton Centre, open evenings.

—A sociable was held in the parlors of the Congregational church Wednesday evening. A pleasing musical program was rendered and a collation was served.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Underwood of St. Paul, Minn., are the guests of relatives here. Mr. Underwood expects to locate here and will build in the early spring.

—The Clover sale Saturday afternoon in the parlors of the Congregational church was very successful in spite of the storm, a large number of little folks being present.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. met Sunday evening with the Baptist society. An interesting address was made by Miss C. M. Caswell of Malden, General Secretary of the Y. W. C. T. U.

—H. J. Higgins, who lived on Prospect street in 1880, and was a member of the firm of Hubbard, Tilton & Co., brokers of Boston, is said to be doing business in London.

—The regular meeting of the Men's Club was held in the Congregational church parlors Wednesday evening. Hon. J. L. Russell gave a talk on Early Recollections of the West.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Alliance was held Thursday morning in the Unitarian church parlors. A paper was read by Mrs. Lawrence Mayo on "The Eastern Church."

—The menu for Miss Farmer's lecture on Monday, March 29, at 2.30, at the Congregational church, will be moulded fish with yellow sauce, fruit rolls, rich omelet, tomato fritters, orange bombe and wafers.

—Several real estate deals are under contemplation and plans are being laid for extensive improvements to be made in the spring. The West Newton land syndicate will open two or more new streets and will erect a number of desirable residences.

—Mrs. Dr. Crockett has sold her house to Mr. N. T. Allen, who will remove it to Webster street, and the lot to a physician, who will build a handsome residence. The price paid is said to have been 78 cents a foot. Mr. Crockett will remove to the Owen house on Alpine street, which she has purchased.

—The West Newton Women's Educational Club will hold its regular meeting this afternoon in the parlors of the Unitarian church. A paper on "Charles Kingsley" will be read by Miss Emma F. Howland of Wakefield. Music will be rendered under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Carter.

—Boydton Lodge 20, U. O. of I. O. L. O., observed their anniversary, Wednesday, March 25th, in Denison hall. The affair was under the direction of Mrs. Marion B. Hamblin, who with Mrs. Annie K. Wade as chairman of the entertainment and supper committee, with their numerous aids, made a very interesting success of the occasion, though a stormy night, the hall was taxed to its utmost capacity to help the immense throng who came to make the Odd Ladies annual grand success its has always proved in the preceding years.

## AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Thorn's Sarsaparilla for spring fever.

—The Review Club met at Mrs. H. F. Winslow's on Tuesday.

—John A. Kipp of Auburn street is recovering from his recent illness and is able to be out again.

—Auburdale lodge, I. O. G. T. is preparing an entertainment to be given in Auburn hall, April 22nd.

—Mr. Frank Dean of Woodbine street has gone to Springfield and Hartford, visiting friends a few days.

—Class '96, Newton High school, will hold the class reunion Wednesday evening, April 14th, from 7.30 to 11 o'clock, in the Newton Boat Club house at Riverside.

—There was a large representation of Auburdale society people at the wedding of Miss Bessie May Newman Brown and Mr. Harry Dana Priest at Newton, Monday evening.

—Mrs. Maria N. Cordingley, wife of Mr. Frank Cordingley of the firm of F. & W. S. Cordingley, manufacturers at Lower Falls, died Tuesday morning at her home on Central street, corner of Maple, after a brief illness, which was one of the most respected of this place, and was universally respected. A husband, son and daughter survive her. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the

family residence, and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Talmage, assisted by Mr. Knox of Waltham.

—George P. Pickard has moved into his new house on Maple street.

—Rev. Thomas Bishop has returned to this place after an extended trip abroad.

—There are letters in the post office for Miss Lizzie A. Davis and Mr. G. N. Jackson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Miner returned from their trip to Washington, on Wednesday.

—Mr. Herbert Ober of Central street is recovering from an attack of acute rheumatism.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burr were registered in Lakewood, New Jersey, last week.

—Next Thursday evening the Congregational Sunday school will hold a sociable in the chapel.

—Mrs. D. J. O'Donnell of Lexington street, who has been quite ill, is reported as improving.

—Mr. G. Fred Pond has been confined to his house this week, suffering from a slight indisposition.

—A special meeting of the Newton Boat Club will be held this evening in the clubhouse at Riverside.

—The friends of Mr. Bert Bailey will be glad to learn that on pleasant days he has been able to get out during the past week.

—Dr. Sprague, a former well known resident of Boston, died yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. F. A. Foster in Weston.

—Mrs. G. Fred Pond of Auburdale avenue leaves today for New York city, where she will be the guest of Miss Pearl Pond.

—Song service with brief sermon by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Talmage, at the Methodist church, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All welcome.

—Sunday evening the regular monthly vesper service will be held at the Congregational church. The music will be appropriate to Passion week.

—The Rev. E. M. Noyes of the Newton Centre Congregational church will exchange pulpits with the Rev. C. A. Southgate next Sunday morning.

—The street of Druggist Thorn at the corner of Lexington and Auburn streets is undergoing improvements in the hands of the painters and decorators.

—Mr. Hebert Baird has hired Mr. George Woodward's new house on Bourne street. Mr. Woodward will erect a stable on the premises for the use of Mr. Baird.

—Next Thursday evening Auburdale lodge, I. O. G. T., propose to hold a "mock trial" for the good of the order. It is hoped all the members will be present.

—The Auburdale post office was represented at the annual banquet of the Post Office Clerks Association of Eastern Middlesex county, held Tuesday evening, in the Hotel Bellevue, Boston.

—Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer, ex-president of Wellesley College, will lecture at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening, March 29th, at eight o'clock. Subject, "Bicycle Journeys in Europe." Tickets 25 cents.

—It is expected that the street railway committee of the board of alderman will report at the meeting of next Monday upon the petition of the Newton Street Railway Company for a location in Lexington and Melrose streets and in Commonwealth avenue boulevard.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Earl of Grove street celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Monday evening. Many relatives and near friends were present. A pleasant evening was enjoyed and all wished the happy couple many more years of happiness and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Earl received many presents appropriate to the occasion.

—The last sociable of the winter was given in the Congregational church chapel, Wednesday evening. About one hundred and fifty sat down to a supper prepared in the usual generous style by the ladies of the society. Mrs. Caldwell, the work with a committee of twenty ladies, had charge. Later the party adjourned to the chapel and spent another social hour. An entertainment was furnished, consisting of music and reading. The program included a piano solo by Rev. Mr. Southgate, reading and Master Arthur Cutler also gave a reading.

—The Union meeting at the Methodist church last Sunday evening drew a large audience. Mrs. S. S. Fessenden, the state president of the W. C. T. U., delivered an address. She spoke of the work of the W. C. T. U. from its inception in 1874 to the present time. Also of the work of the crusaders, which was really the origin of the W. C. T. U. She closed by urging the gentlemen to become honorary members, and help the good cause by their example and pocket books. Mrs. Fessenden was introduced in a few well chosen words by the president of the Auburdale branch of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Talmage. Miss Noyes gave an interesting account of the work of Francis Murphy in Boston. A trio composed of Mrs. Valdo Cole, Mrs. Corey and Miss Van Wagner added to the occasion by several selections.

—Within a few days the Associated Athletic Clubs will commence the erection of their new club house at Riverside. The building will be on the south side of the river. It is to be nearly triangular in form and will partly inclose the large swimming pool which was built last summer. In connection with the erection of the club house the river bank at this point is to be dredged, as the water is very shallow during the summer. A new feature farther down the river will be the new house of Mr. J. R. Robertson. In connection with the boat house, the small out now on the grounds will be remodelled somewhat and converted into a refreshment parlor, etc., under the charge of Mr. A. Neuenfeld, the caterer.

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By ANTHONY HOPE.

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"It's the grand duke, sire, who is with the princess; and you would have killed him if I had not snatched your sword," said the officer. And he also came to a halt, but he kept a very wary eye on King Rudolf.

"I should certainly have killed him, let him be who he will," said the king. "But why do you call him the grand duke?"

The officer very cautiously approached the king, and, seeing that the king made no threatening motion, he at last trusted himself so close that he could speak to the king in a very low voice; and what he said seemed to astonish, please and amuse the king immensely, for he clapped the officer on the back, laughed heartily, and cried:

"A pretty trick! On my life, a pretty trick!"

Now Osa and her lover had not heard what the officer had shouted to the king, and when Osa saw her brother returning from among the trees alone and with his sword still supposed that her lover must die, and she turned and flung her arms round his neck and clung to him for a moment, kissing him. Then she faced the king, with a smile on her face and the little dagger in her hand; but the king came up wearing a scornful smile, and he asked her:

"What is the dagger for, my willful sister?"

"For me if you kill him," said she. "You would kill yourself, then, if I killed him?"

"I would not live a moment after he was dead."

"Faith, it is wonderful," said the king, with a shrug. "Then plainly, if you cannot live without him, you must live with him. He is to be your husband, not mine. Therefore take him, if you will."

When Osa heard this, which indeed for joy and wonder she could hardly believe, she dropped her knife, and, running forward, fell on her knees before her brother, and, catching his hand, she covered it with kisses, and her tears mingled with his kisses. But the king let her go on and stood over her, laughing and looking at the student. Presently the student began to laugh also, and he had just advanced a step toward King Rudolf, when Count Sergius of Anheim, the grand duke's ambassador, came out from among the trees, riding hotly and with great zeal after the noted robber. But no sooner did the count see the student than he stopped his horse, leaped down with a cry of wonder, and, running up to the student, bowed very low and kissed his hand. So that when Osa looked round from her kissing of her brother's hand she beheld the grand duke's ambassador kissing the hand of her lover. She sprang to her feet in wonder.

"Who are you?" she cried to the student, running in between him and the ambassador.

"Your lover and servant," said he.

"And besides?" she said.

"Why, in a month, your husband," laughed the king, taking her lover by the hand.

He clasped the king's hand, but turned at once to her and said humbly:

"Alas, I have no cottage!"

"Who are you?" she whispered to him.

"The man for whom you were ready to die, my princess. Is it not enough?"

"Yes, it is enough," said she, and she did not repeat her question. But the king, with a short laugh, turned on his heel and took Count Sergius by the arm and walked off with him, and presently they met the officer and learned fully how the grand duke had come to Strelsau and how he had contrived to woo and win the Princess Osa, and finally to carry her off from the palace.

It was an hour later when the whole of the two companies, that of the king and that of the ambassador, were all gathered together again and had heard the story, so that when the king went to where Osa and the grand duke walked together among the trees, and, taking each by a hand, led them out they were greeted with a great cheer. And they mounted their horses, which the grand duke now found without any difficulty, although when the need of them, seemed far greater the student could not contrive to come upon them, and the whole company rode together out of the wood and along the road toward Strelsau, the king being full of jokes and happy gambols with a trick that suited his merry fancy. But before they had ridden far they met the great crowd which had come out from Strelsau to learn what had happened to the Princess Osa. And the king cried out that the grand duke was to marry the princess, while his guards, who had been with him, and the ambassador's people spread themselves among the crowd and told the story. And when they heard it, the Strelsau folk were nearly beside themselves with amusement and delight and thronged round Osa, kissing her hands and blessing her. But the king drew back and let her and the grand duke ride alone together, while he followed with Count Sergius. Thus, moving at a very slow pace, they came in the forenoon to Strelsau. But some one had galloped on ahead with the news, and the cathedral bell had been set ringing. The streets were full, and the whole city was given over to excitement and rejoicing. All the men were that day in love with Princess Osa, and, what is more, they told their sweethearts so. And these found no other revenge than to blow kisses and fling flowers at the grand duke as he rode past, with Osa by his side. Thus they came back to the palace whence they had fled in the early gleams of that morning's light.

It was evening, and the moon rose, fair and clear, over Strelsau. In the streets there were sounds of merriment

and rejoicing, for every house was bright with light, and the king had sent out meat and wine for every soul in the city that none might be sad or hungry or thirsty in all the city that night; so that there was no small uproar. The king himself sat in his armchair, toasting the bride and bridegroom, in company with Count Sergius of Anheim, whose dignity, somewhat wounded by the trick his master had played upon him, was healing graciously under the balm of King Rudolf's graciousness. And the king said to Count Sergius:

"My lord, were you ever in love?"

"I was, sire," said the count.

"So was I," said the king. "Was it with the countess, my lord?"

Count Sergius' eyes twinkled demurely, and he answered:

"I take it, sire, that it must have been with the countess."

"And I take it," said the king, "that it must have been with the queen."

Then they both laughed, and then they both sighed, and the king, touching the count's elbow, pointed out to the terrace of the palace, on to which the room where they were opened. For Princess Osa and her lover were walking up and down together on this terrace, and the two shrugged their shoulders, smiling.

"With him," remarked the king, "it will have been with—"

"The countess, sire," discreetly interrupted Count Sergius of Anheim.

"Why, yes, the countess," said the king. And with a laugh they turned back to their wine.

But the two on the terrace also talked.

"I do not understand it," said Princess Osa, "for on the first day I loved you, and on the second I loved you, and on the third, and the fourth, and every day I loved you. Yet the first day was not like the second, nor the second like

the third, nor the third like any other, and today, again, is unlike them all. Is love so various and full of changes?"

"Is it not?" he asked with a smile, "for while you were with the queen, talking of I know not what?"

"Nor I, indeed," said Osa hastily.

"I was with the king, and he, saying that forewarned was forearmed, told some report had reached me before."

"And yet you came to Strelsau?"

"While of course I had not heard."

"Or you would not have come to Strelsau?"

The grand duke, not heeding these questions, proceeded to his conclusion:

"Love, therefore," said he, "is very various, for M. de Merosailles!"

"These are old stories," cried Osa, pretending to sleep on her ears.

"Loved in one way, and Stephen the smith in another, and—the miller of Hofbau in a third."

"I think," said Osa, "that I have forgotten the miller of Hofbau. But can one heart love in many different ways? I know that different men love differently."

"But cannot one heart love in different ways?" he smiled.

"Maybe," said Osa thoughtfully, "one heart can have loved." But then she suddenly looked up at him, with a mischievous sparkle in her eyes. "No, no," she cried, "it was not love! It was—"

"What was it?"

"The courtesies entertained me till the king came," she said, with a blushing laugh. And looking up at him again she whispered: "Yet I am glad that you lingered for a little."

At this moment she saw the king come out on to the terrace, and with him was the bishop of Modenstein, and after the bishop had been presented to the grand duke the king began to talk with the grand duke, while the bishop kissed Osa's hand and wished her joy.

"Madame," said he, "once you asked me if I could make you understand what love was. I take it you have now need for my lessons now. Your teacher has come."

"Yes, he has come," she said gently, looking on the bishop with great friendliness. "But tell me, will he always love me?"

"Surely he will," answered the bishop.

"And tell me," said Osa, "shall I always love him?"

"Surely," said the bishop again, most courteously. "Yet, indeed, madame, he continued, "it would seem almost enough to ask of heaven to love now and now to be loved, for the years roll on, and youth goes, and even the most incomparable beauty will yield its blossoms when the season wanes, yet that sweet memory may ever be fresh and young—a thing a man can carry to his grave and raise as her best monument on his lady's tomb."

"Ah, you speak well of love!" said she. "I marvel that you speak so well of love, for it is as you say, and today in the wood it seemed to me that I had lived enough and that even death was but love's servant, as life is, both purchased solely for his better ornament."

"Men have died because they loved

you, madame, and some yet live who love you," said the bishop.

"And shall I grieve for both, my lord, or for which?"

"For neither, madame, for the dead have gained peace, and they who live have escaped forgetfulness."

"But would they not be happier for forgetting?"

"I do not think so," said the bishop. And, bowing low to her again, he stood back, for he saw the king approaching with the grand duke, and the king took him by the arm and walked on with him, but Osa's face lost the brief pensiveness that had come upon it as she talked with the bishop, and, turning to her lover, she stretched out her hands to him, saying:

"I wish there was a cottage, and that you worked for bread, while I made ready for you at the cottage, and then ran far, far, far down the road to watch and wait for your coming."

"Since a cottage was not too small, a palace will not be too large," said he, catching her in his arms.

Thus the heart of Princess Osa found its haven and its rest, for a month later she was married to the grand duke of Mittenheim in the cathedral of Strelsau, having utterly refused to take any other place for her wedding. And again she and he rode forth together through the western gate, and the king rode with them on their way till they came to the woods. Here he paused, and all the crowd that accompanied him stopped also, and they all waited till the somber depths of the glades hid Osa and her lover from their sight. Then leaving them thus riding together to their happiness, the people returned home; and for the loss of their darling princess; but, for consolation and that their minds might less feel her loss, they had her name often on their lips, and the poets and story tellers composed very many stories about her, not grounded on fact, as are those which have been here set forth, but he fabric of idle imaginings, wrought to please the fancy of lovers or to wake the memories of older folk. So that, if a stranger goes now to Strelsau, he may be pardoned if it seems to him that all mankind was in love with Princess Osa. Nay, and these stories so pass all fair bounds, that if you listen to them you would come near to believing that the princess also had found some love for all the men who had given her their love. Thus to many she is less a woman that once lived and breathed than some sweet image under whose name they fondly group all the virtues and the charms of her whom they love best, each man fashioning for himself from his own chosen model her whom he calls this princess. Yet it may be that for some of them who so truly loved her, her heart had a moment's tenderness.

Who shall tell all the short lived dreams that come and go, the promptings and stirrings of a vagrant inclination? And who would pry too closely into these secret matters? May we not more properly give thanks to heaven that the thing is as it is? For surely it makes greatly for the increase of joy and entertainment in the world and of courtesy and tenderness that the heart of Princess Osa—or of what lady you may choose, sir, to call by her name—should flutter in pretty hesitation here and there and to and fro a little before it flies on a straight, swift wing to its destined and desired home. And if you be not the prince for your princess, why, sir, your case is a sad one. Yet there have been many such, and still there is laughter as well as tears in the tune to which the world spins round.

But still a ruby kindles in the vine, And many a garden by the water flows.

Wear your will, then, as the Marquis de Merosailles wore his, lightly and yet most courteously, or wear it as some say the bishop of Modenstein wore one, with courage and self mastery—that is, if you wear it you must. You remember what the miller of Hofbau thought?

THE END.

Crime and Criminals.

Crime is a word of terrible significance. It has a hard, merciless sound, unlike the monosyllables sin and vice, which, though words of similar import, are softened to the ear by syllables.

Crime! How harsh it sounds—harsher than death even! It is fairly driven from the lips with an explosive force which suggests the moral detestation with which men regard it. Death comes to everybody; so does sin, so does a little vice, perhaps, in some form, but crime is more terrible to sensitive souls than either or all of them. We keep ourselves free from it; we would not touch it; we loathe, abhor, detest it. It reminds us of clanking chains, creaking hinges, grating locks and dungeon darkness. Crime separates, isolates, even, from the world of sin. We do not revolt from sin. Vice may even wear a pleasant guise to us, but crime sickens, horrifies, disgusts.

Why we make a distinction which God does not make and think better of ourselves if, falling into all manner of sin, we yet keep out of crime, we do not now take time to discuss. Doubtless the key to the explanation is that we are accustomed to think of sin as a direct offense against God, and of crime as a direct attack upon man himself. Of course all crime is sin against God, but its chief meaning to us is violation of laws made to protect us in life and property.

For man to rise against man seems worse to us than for man to rise against God. Men may rob God without forfeiting our friendship, but when they rob men we flame with indignation against them.—Christian Advocate.

Her Mistake.

The infant of the household was in its cradle. The head of the house was at home, peevish and fault-finding. At length he became unendurable.

"You've done nothing but make mistakes tonight," he growled.

"Yes," she answered meekly. "I began by putting the wrong baby to bed."

—London Fun.

## THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

ITS WORK CONSIDERED AT A PUBLIC MEETING IN NEWTONVILLE, SUNDAY EVENING—SPEECHES BY PROMINENT GENTLEMEN INCLUDING MAYOR COBB.

A public meeting of the Newton Associated charities was held Sunday evening, in the Central Congregational church at Newtonville. The work of the organization was considered by the different speakers, and their remarks listened to with great interest. Seated on the pulpit platform were Mayor Cobb, Rev. F. B. Allen, superintendent of the City Episcopal Mission of Boston, Rev. Dr. Twombly, president of the Newton board of Associated Charities, Rev. Mr. Dutton, pastor of the Central Congregational church, and Rev. C. S. Nickerson, pastor of the Newtonville Universalist church, and Gorham D. Gilman.

The service opened with quartet singing, followed by scripture reading by Rev. Mr. Dutton, prayer by Rev. Mr. Nickerson and singing by the congregation.

The first speaker was Rev. Dr. Twombly. The Associated Charities of Newton, he said, entered upon its eighth year under the most favorable auspices. When the system was first introduced in this country, for I believe it did not originate here, it was received with incredulity, seemingly harsh and with considerable bad rap. It was likened to a hospital, where the facts of the case were registered by the examining physician, who after taking up the card containing these facts and giving the patient some good advice, left. When a case is reported to the Associated Charities, the facts are at once recorded. It is our purpose not to have one case of a deserving poor family unknown to us, and that we must be able to give those charitably inclined people full information that they may assist the poor, judiciously. We wish that every one of 75 charitable societies in Newton, would make use of us. We are always glad to give any information in this line.

What we need is not more but more supporters, more sympathy and help that we may do our work more efficiently. We are in direct communication with the police, the city government and all benevolent societies to which we send for aid. These are classified so that not one case is forgotten. The special need, he said, was the broadening of sympathy and more visitors among the Newton people. In introducing Mayor Cobb, he referred to him as a patron and a true friend of the organization.

Mayor Cobb spoke of the deep gratitude the Newton people felt toward the Associated Charities, and the appreciation of its labors in past years. Every case that comes before it met with a ready response.

We generally satisfy ourselves by dispensing charity without investigation. In this we may make mistakes, and often cause more harm than good. The people feel a debt and gratitude to the Associated Charities. Every citizen should give the association his heartiest support, sympathy and help, and be ready at any time to do their bidding.

He suggested that cards be given to every resident, that when a beggar called, he might be given one and directed to the office of the Associated Charities, where he would be assisted, if his case was found deserving. The person signing the card would be given one and directed to the office of the Associated Charities, where he would be assisted, if his case was found deserving.

The very efficient secretary should be given an assistant, that the office might be kept open all day instead of a part as is the plan at present. With the system of association his heartiest support, sympathy and help, and be ready at any time to do their bidding.

President Twombly spoke further regarding the proposed department of the charities and the penny savings system. By the latter plan some \$3000 has been deposited. Two acres of ground had been cultivated in Newton last summer, and the charities had received a full return for all money expended. He introduced Hon. Gorham D. Gilman, whom he said would speak on the proposed home for aged people.

Mr. Gilman spoke further of the work of the Associated Charities, that they were willing to carry out the wishes of the people and glad to do as it was desired that they should be employed. The sum left by Mr. Stone, was about \$60,000, and it was hoped that the Old Folks home would soon be built. Mayor Cobb, he said, was in communication with parties who had the matter in charge.

He paid a high tribute to Rebecca Pomroy, who organized the Pomroy home. As to the proposed Stone home, he hoped to see it built. He spoke of the high character of the work, and urged that the Newton people show a personal and greater interest in it. Service to the poor was an integral part of religion. He spoke of the furtherance of religion in this work, and the great help to be derived from them in sympathy with the work. He warned all against imposition, and of the wrong that might come from injudicious giving.

In cases where one who was well fitted in this way found they could obtain an easy living they lost all self respect, and their character was completely broken down. He spoke of the bad effect of such cases on the thrifty, who found it so difficult to earn an honest dollar.

Mr. Allen spoke of several cases, and referred to some of the methods adopted by the Episcopal City Mission. He showed the great need of more visitors, and of their refining influence in the homes of the poor.

After a few additional remarks by President Twombly, the service closed by the singing of a hymn.

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(From Truth.)

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A certain parcel of land situated in Newton in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, designated as lot twenty-nine (29) on a "Plan of the Iron lands at Waban, Newton, Mass." recorded May 25, 1885 with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2373, containing 11342 square feet.

Particulars at time and place of sale.

ELLEN E. RICHARDS, Assignee.

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- Brett, Reginald Balliol. A Yoke of Empire. Sketches of the Queen's Prime Ministers. 92.780
- Coppee, Francois. Le Passant: Comedie en un Acte, en Vers. Cuckson, John. Faith and Fellowship. 91.905
- Sermons preached in the Arlington Street Church, Boston. Deland, Ellen Douglas. In the Old Horrick House, and other Stories. 64.1736
- Fisher, Sydney George. Pennsylvania, Colony and Commonwealth. Shows the growth of civil and constitutional liberty, the gradual formation of a colony into a commonwealth and the adventures and trials through which it passed. 73.307
- Fleming, Alice M. Kipling. A Pinchbeck Goddess. 61.1107
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- Frazer, Robert William. British India. (Story of the Nations series.) 72.406
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- Essays on contemporary subjects that have appeared from time to time in the periodicals of the day.
- Kingsley, Mary H. Travels in West Africa, Congo, France, Calise, Corisco and Cameroons. Krehbiel, Henry Edgar. Hints and Suggestions to Untaught Lovers of the Art. 102.774
- The author is musical editor of the New York Tribune.
- Leighton, Sir Frederick. Addresses delivered to the Students of the Royal Academy. 56.416
- Macy, Jesse. The English Constitution: A Commentary on its Nature and Growth. 84.417
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- Miall, L. C. Round the Year: A Series of Short Nature Studies. 103.709
- Written for "observers of out-of-door nature, teachers of elementary science, and all who care for Live Natural History."
- Newton Directory, 1897. 213.15
- Norris, William Edward. Clarissa Furiosa. 64.1733
- Salmon, Lucy Maynard. Domestic Service. 84.416
- Based on information obtained by sending out through a period of two years a series of blanks, one to be filled out by employers, one by employees, and one asking for miscellaneous information from many who are supposed to have exceptional opportunities for forming judgments on the subject.
- Sawtelle, Alice Elizabeth. Sources of Spencer's Classical Mythology. 54.1126
- Sinclair, Dorothea S. Sayings and Doings in Fairyland; or Old Friends with New Faces. 65.868
- Stisted, Georgiana M. True Life of Captain Sir Richard F. Burton: by his Niece with the Authority and Approval of the Burtons Family. 91.904
- Tarr, Ralph Stockman. Elementary Physical Geography. 104.587
- Thomas, Edith Matilda. A Winter Swallow, with other Verse. 53.540
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## NONANTUM.

—Mr. David Evans has been ill at his home on Watertown street.

—Mr. Moffett of Watertown street has taken a tenement in Morrissey's block on Chapel street.

—Officer J. J. Davis has been doing duty at Newton several days this week, in place of Officer Conroy.

—Councilman Billings is recovering from a slight indisposition with which he had been confined to the house.

—The annual banquet of Victoria lodge, Sons of St. George, will be held April 20th in Shepard's hall, Watertown.

—Mr. Charles Davidson still continues to conduct meetings at the North Evangelical church, which are proving very interesting.

—The St. Elmo lodge, Sons of Temperance, will hold a meeting and an election of officers, in the lodge hall on Bridge street, tonight.

—The work of widening Pearl street from Watertown to Waban street was commenced this week. It is being done by a Watertown syndicate who own the land known as Morse's field.

—Miss Beatrice Forknall, the young daughter of Mr. Reuben Forknall, has returned from the Newton Hospital, where she has been confined for a month, suffering from an attack of diphtheria.

—Edward Bailey, 13 years old, who disappeared from his home on a court off Watertown street some time Monday, was found Tuesday by the Cambridge police and returned to his mother. This, it is said, is not the first time he has left home without asking leave.

—A sad case of destitution was called to the attention of Officer Burke last Saturday. A woman with a family of three children was evicted from her house on Dalby street for non-payment of rent. A neighbor allowed her to occupy one of his houses until the proper authorities could be notified.

—A colonial supper was enjoyed at the North Evangelical church last evening by a large number of church members and friends. Miss Jennie Grant read a paper on "Colonial Times," after which supper was served. A light entertainment program followed. The supper was in charge of the Kings Daughters.

—The second anniversary of the Buelah Baptist Mission was held under the most favorable auspices in St. Elmo hall on Bridge street, last Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by officers of the mission, and the meeting, which was attended by over 80, was the most interesting that has yet been held. The reports showed the amount of collections for the past year to be \$74.81, expenses \$25.00, balance in treasury \$109.81, total attendance

2542, conversions 6. The offering taken was the largest yet received.

—Burofski has opened his store in the Stuart block, now owned by him.

—The Kings Daughters met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Green at the parsonage.

—A cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. Burt Stevens on Los Angeles street, Wednesday evening.

—It is proposed to hold the eleventh anniversary of the Lowry Society Y. P. S. C. E. on Thursday, April 15th. Several plans are being completed for the proper observance of the day.

—Games were played in the checker tournament at the Nonantum Club last Friday evening. O. G. Gaynor beat Dr. Stearns and Thomas Kybert defeated both gentlemen. Later a spread was enjoyed.

—The Newton Cricket Club is being organized, with Mr. J. M. Hamblen as captain. A schedule of game has been arranged, and the club promises to make a good showing in the coming matches.

—The work of constructing the extension of the Newton street railway system through this place has been begun on Chapel and California streets. The road will probably be in operation by the first of June.

—A large express wagon driven by D. Griffin of Watertown was left standing on West street about 8 o'clock last Friday, and a few minutes later was reported to the police. It was later found in Watertown square.

—It is hoped by a large number of residents in this district that some steps will be taken by the water board to repair the large drinking fountain at the corner of Chapel and Watertown streets. For several months it has been out of use, and other large fountains have been running all winter. There has been it is said, some trouble with the cistern, which causes it to overflow. The fountain has in the past proved of benefit to owners of horses, who would be glad to see it in use again.

—The residents on Clinton street have a grievance to which they are strenuously calling the attention of the city council. Several years ago orders were drawn for the acceptance and improvement of the street, but for some unknown reason nothing was done. Since that time the condition of the street has become steadily worse. The traffic has increased greatly during the past year, and the residents of the street have drawn up a petition urging on the city council the necessity of immediate action.

—Over one hundred members and friends of the Buelah Baptist Mission enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. George Hudson and family at their residence on Bridge street, Tuesday evening. The occasion was the informal celebration of the second anniversary of the Buelah Baptist Mission. The evening was enjoyed with an entertainment program furnished by Miss Alice Butler, Messrs. Arthur Phillips, C. Redmond, G. Crossland, Bert Hudson, Thomas Wilson and others. Later an elaborate collation was served.

## NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—F. H. Hubbard is expecting to dispose of his livery business, and devote his time to the sale of veterinary medicines.

—Mr. W. R. Dresser of Chestnut street was in Portland, Me., last Saturday, where he attended the funeral of a relative.

—There are letters in the post office for Mrs. E. Centauri, Mrs. E. A. Merriam, Mr. C. Clarke, Mrs. N. B. Peniston, J. McKammon and J. A. Coughlin.

—Considerable interest is being manifested in the services at the Baptist church, which is shown by the increase in attendance. It is understood that an elaborate musical program will be given on Easter concert, which is now in preparation.

—At the next meeting of Echo Bridge Council, Royal Arcanum, the lodge will receive an official visit from the District Deputy Grand Regent. This will be the last official visit for some time and the reception committee are planning for a fitting celebration of the occasion.

—A delightful social event Wednesday evening was a reception tendered by his parishioners to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Fellows in the parlors of the M. E. church on High street. It was attended by about 200 members of the parish and other Upper Falls friends of Mr. Fellows. Mr. Fellows is about to retire from the ministry and leave Upper Falls to take up his residence in Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Fellows were assisted in receiving by the members of the governing board of the church. After the formal reception of the minister, refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Fellows were the recipients of numerous handsome tokens of the esteem of their Upper Falls friends as well as cordial wishes for their future happiness.

## WABAN.

—Daniel Horrigan has recovered from an attack of the gripe.

—Mrs. J. P. True attended the Wellesley College annual alumni last Saturday.

—Mr. William Saville, who has been ill the past three weeks is now improving.

—It is rumored that Mr. F. S. Small has purchased a large tract of land in the vicinity of Pine Ridge road.

—Miss Kellogg, who formerly resided here, but now lives in Philadelphia, Pa., was in town one day this week.

—Mr. F. A. Childs has just sold to some parties for investment 70,000 feet of land on Irvington and Beacon streets.

—Some very pretty interior frescoing and decorating is being done this week in the Church of the Good Shepherd.

—The Waban school closed Wednesday for a two weeks vacation. Many of the students will enjoy it at their homes.

—The new houses being built on Nehol den road by Mr. F. S. Small and Mr. C. Corless, will be completed by May 1st.

—Bradley William, one of the Waban school students, was taken to the Newton hospital Wednesday, being threatened with appendicitis.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Eben Bumstead, Mrs. Kate Mansfield, Mrs. M. Wakefield, Katie Carey, Mrs. H. Graham, Miss McAvoy, D. I. Baker.

—Mr. Arthur B. Harlow of this place, was best man at the Brown-Priest wedding of Newton, Monday evening, which was one of the leading society events of the season.

—The Minstrel show will take place Friday and Saturday evenings, April 23rd and 24th. It will be the greatest hit of the season. Tickets can be secured from any of the members.

—A very amusing incident last Friday evening was the initiation of one of the Fish school students into a secret society. He was dressed in one of the most amusing costumes imaginable, and after a considerable parade on the streets, called at a citizen's house, where a minstrel rehearsal was in progress, and inquired for Mr. James E. Morse. On being informed that he was present, was ushered in, and immediately presented him with a cup (an old tin pail) in behalf of the fraternity. Mr. Morse accepted in a very neat speech. The student then took his leave after leaving his card, (a playing card, the five of spades) with Mr. Morse. The affair was heartily enjoyed by all.

—Hood's Sarsaparilla is known to be an honest medicine, and it actually cures when all others fail. Try it now.

## THE SLEEP OF THE KING.

Perchance he sleeps to dream.  
Wind of the flute, he still.  
The love of the queen is strong in his breast.  
But a song shall work its will.

The flute girl, she shall play  
Who has never a strain for the light;  
The flower of the almond is blither by day  
But its breath is sweet in the night.

The queen, grown heavy with grief,  
Leaves the white to sing,  
Only the flute girl, she  
Plays through the sleep of the king.

Perchance he sleeps to dream  
(Play for a little while).  
His sleep is as soft as a new shed tear  
And sweet as an old, old smile.

There is no dream for thee,  
O queen, grown heavy with grief,  
Only the flute girl, she  
Plays through the sleep of the king.

—Anna H. Branch in Symposium.

## A CHASE AFTER GHOULS.

The Innocent Reporter Afterward Learned How a Bet Was Decided.

To hunt grave robbers is not a pleasant assignment, but that task devolved upon me when I was reporting in the small western city of Blanton, Tex.

Places of Blanton's dead had been disturbed by ghouls, and indignation against the robbers. I was detailed to investigate the robberies. I made a mistake at the start. I told the local police force, one man and a town constable, of my assignment, and they kindly took me under their protection and invited me to go with them to guard the cemetery. We used to sit on the wall of the graveyard every night after 12 o'clock. The grave robbers must have known of our presence, for they kept out of the way for a long time.

One dark night when the wind had driven us to shelter in a rickety toolhouse, the ghouls came and resurrected old Joe M. from the vault where the township authorities had placed him. They had carried the body half way across the cemetery, when one of the robbers stumbled and swore. We heard them and gave chase.

The first thing a country policeman thinks of in an emergency like this is to shoot, and the two banged away at the fleeing forms 200 yards ahead until the chambers of their weapons were empty. We saw the fugitives turn down a side avenue into the town. As we ran it struck me as grotesque to hear a college song started up ahead of us. In a few minutes we came upon three students apparently intoxicated. They were leaning against a fence, clinging affectionately to each other, and two were sniffling the third on the back.

They stopped when the constable asked them whether any one had passed them. Replying that no one had, they broke forth in song again. The man in the middle was not limp as a man very drunk usually is, but he stood as erect as a soldier. A thin cap was comically cocked over one eye, and underneath the rim his face was expressionless.

"You two fellows get home and take that other sort with you," was the parting shot of the constable. We did not capture the thieves, but the robberies ceased.

A few weeks ago I met Billy W., now taking a post graduate course in a medical college in this city.

"Do you remember Joe M.?" he asked me.

"I guess I ought to. Why?"

"Oh, nothing. Only we had a dence of a time that night you chased us out of the Blanton cemetery. Holding that heavy corpse between us and playing that farce of a college trio on a lark was no mean task, I can tell you. We got him to the college, and I won my bet. He had died of liver disease and not paresis, as Jim L. had vaunted."—Exchange.

## Boston's New Water Supply.

The metropolitan water commission is about to build the largest storage reservoir in the world, its capacity being no less than 65,000,000 gallons, or, according to Fire and Water, "enough to supply the city of Boston for 3½ years and four times as much as the capacity of all the existing waterworks reservoirs of that city. Its capacity is twice as much as that of the new Croton reservoir of New York, thrice that of the six reservoirs of Birmingham, England, 30 times that of the Cochituate and 25 times that of Hobbs Brook of the Cambridge system. It will hold more water than the inner harbor of Boston."

This dam is to be built at Clinton, Mass., and the vast volume of water, covering over 4,000 acres, will be entrapped and retained by a dam 1,350 feet long (or 20 feet shorter than the Croton dam), 127 feet high above the ground and 158 feet high above its rock foundation. This dam is, however, not as high as a number of others which retain much less water. The Croton dam has a height of 157 feet over ground and 245 above rock. "To guard against the pressure of the millions of tons of water that will be exerted on the dam the engineers have made their plans with the greatest care, capturing upon every attainable source of information." The dam will cross a narrow gorge about three-fifths of a mile above the Lancaster mills, at which point solid a rock support for every part of the dam exists. It will be built wholly of masonry, having the same form of cross section as that of the new Croton dam.—Engineering News.

## Making Lincoln Presentable.

In narrating "When Lincoln Was First Inaugurated" in The Ladies Home Journal, Singley Elsie writes interestingly of the memorable journey from Springfield, Ills., to the national capital, and tells of Mrs. Lincoln's efforts to have her husband look presentable when receiving a delegation that was to greet them upon reaching New York city.

"The train stopped," writes Mr. Fiske, "and through the windows immense crowds could be seen. The cheering drowned the blowing off of steam by the locomotive. Then Mrs. Lincoln opened her handbag and said:

"'Abraham, I must fix you up a bit for these city folks.'"

"Mr. Lincoln gently lifted her upon the seat before him. She parted, combed and brushed his hair and arranged his black necktie."

"'Do I look nice now, mother?' he affectionately asked."

"'Well, you'll do, Abraham,' replied Mrs. Lincoln critically. So he kissed her and lifted her down from the seat and turned to Mayor Wood, courteously and to have his hand shaken by the other New York officials."

## As Good as Married.

First Sailor—No, Bill, yer don't really know what life is till yer get married.

Second Sailor—W-y, shiver me timbers, messmate! I've never been married, true, but I've had yeller fever and cholera, I've been frostbit, drowned, burned alive, eat by a shark, blowed up at sea and operated on for cancer. Wat more does a reasonable chap want?—London Answers.

## PICKED UP ON BROADWAY.

A True Incident.—A woman was picked up in the street in an unconscious condition and hurried to the nearest hospital. On examination her body was found to be covered with sores caused by the hypodermic injection of morphine.

This mere wreck of a woman had once held an honorable and lucrative position in a large publishing house in New York. Her health began to fail. Instead of taking rest and medical treatment, she resorted to the stimulus of morphine.

The hospital physicians discovered that her primary trouble was an affection of the womb, which could readily have been cured in the first stages.

If, when she had felt those severe pains in the back, the terrible headaches, the constant sense of fullness, soreness and pain in the pelvic region, she had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, it would have dissolved and passed off that polypos in the womb, and to-day she would have been a well woman sitting in her office.

Why will women let themselves go in this way? It seems passing strange that a woman like this one, so highly educated, and so well placed, should have depended on morphine, instead of seeking a radical cure.

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## NEWTON CENTRE.

—Tvers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.  
—Miss Mand A. Colpitts is in Roxbury.  
—Mr. H. F. Hughes has been visiting in Boston.

—Mr. C. J. Harding was in Berwick, Me., for the past week.  
—Prof. Rush Rhees has been in Plainfield, New Jersey, this week.

—Miss Hood of Albany avenue has returned from her visit to Haverhill.  
—Prof. Brown has been spending a week at Hampton Falls, New Hampshire.

—Mr. Mellen Bray has leased his house on Albany street to Mrs. J. F. McKee.  
—Mr. R. F. Alvord will move to his new house on Westbourne terrace about April 1st.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wales of Ellmore street have returned from a short stay in Boston.  
—J. F. Wilkinson, agent for Bowker, Gay & Wills, has taken an office in the new Union building.

—L. A. Vachon is going to let his 97 Orient and Comet tandems to test the merits of the two wheels.

—Rev. Luther Freeman delivered a lecture in Berlin, Mass., last Wednesday evening on "Washington."

—Mrs. W. T. Stevens of Orr Island, Portland Harbor, Me., is visiting Mrs. Thomas Frost of Cypress street.

—The Theological Seminary has been closed the past week and the students are enjoying a week's vacation.

—A large number of church members and young people enjoyed the monthly social Wednesday evening in the parlors of the First church.

—The pulpit of the First church will be occupied by Rev. Mr. Southgate next Sunday morning, in exchange with Rev. E. M. Noyes.

—L. A. Vachon has the handsomest bicycle store in the city, and he keeps all the new features in the way of bells, cyclometers, etc.

—The barber shop, formerly occupied by P. J. Merchant, White's block, has been taken by Messrs. Frank and Herbert Corman of Boston.

—Mr. J. Herbert Sawyer of Hammond street, who was quite ill at his winter home in Boston, is now recovering and able to be out again.

—A second match between the team from the Boylston alleys, Boston, and the Newton Centre Club is to be played on Bray's alleys next Monday evening.

—Mr. William Morton of Cedar street observed his 57th birthday Tuesday. During the day a large number of friends called to extend their congratulations.

—Regular services next Sunday at the Methodist church as follows: Morning at 10.30, evening at 7. The Epworth League meeting at 6.15 o'clock will be led by Miss Mildred C. Dyer.

—The attempt to organize a lodge of the Pilgrim Fathers in this place has already met with encouraging results, and some twenty residents have signed their intention of joining.

—The first of a series of teas at the Chestnut Hill Clubhouse was given on Thursday afternoon of last week. The second is April 1st, and the third is set down for May 6th.

—Services at the Unitarian church next Sunday at 10.30, conducted by the pastor, Sunday school at 12. All are cordially welcomed. The boys club meets in the church parlors at 3.30.

—There was a large attendance of young men of this place at the games of the M. I. T. in Boston last Saturday. A representation of the athletic committee of the Newton club was also present.

—The annual meeting of the New England Conference of the Methodist church will be held in St. Paul's church, Lowell, next month, beginning April 7th. Bishop Charles H. Fowler will preside.

—An entertainment is to be given in Associates hall, next Wednesday evening, by the members of the Newton Centre Athletic Club. The fares to be presented are "Slasher Cracker" and "The Lunatic."

—Mrs. White of Chestnut Hill received sixth prize at the "charity whist" given Thursday afternoon of last week in the parlors of the Jamaica Plain Club for the benefit of the kindergarten for the blind.

—Rev. Dr. Shinn spoke in the Trinity church last Wednesday, at one in the course of Lenten services on "Why were the Church Fathers and Why were the Six Great Councils of the Church Held?"

—Several of last year's N. A. A. players will be on the baseball nine being organized by the athletic committee of the Newton club. The first game scheduled is Apr. 19, with Tufts on the Cedar street grounds.

—The following papers and magazines have recently been added at the Associated reading room on Pleasant street: Musical Courier, Builders' Edition of Scientific American, Music, Looker On, and Munsey.

—Mr. Gair Tourtellot of this place has sold out his electrical business to Mr. Walter S. Edmunds. All orders addressed to box 285, Abundant, or 146 Lincoln street, Boston, will receive prompt attention.

—The employees of the highway department have been cleaning up along both sides of the Commonwealth avenue boulevard, and are removing quantities of large rocks and stones, discarded in the work of construction.

—A lively match between the Boylston and Newton Centre Clubs was played on Bray's alleys last Monday evening. There was some good rolling on both sides. Blair leading for the home team. It was defeated however, by a score of 2300 to 2254.

—Tuesday afternoon a meeting of the Newton Minister's Union was held in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Mr. Robert A. Woods of the Andover House, Boston, spoke on "The Conservation of Friendship." A general discussion followed.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mr. J. Buchanan, Bowring & White, Annie Gallagher, Charles Hopkin, Mrs. George W. Miller, Mrs. E. M. McIntyre, Mr. McQueen, Mrs. E. L. Tine, Mr. G. Stearns, Miss Elizabeth L. Smith, J. A. Walker and Maggie Weaglan.

—Monday afternoon the Mission Band of the Methodist Episcopal church, held its annual tea and mite-box opening, in the church parlors. An entertainment was furnished in the form of a missionary class with Miss Florence Brown as teacher. At six o'clock a supper was served by a committee of ladies. The evening a large number of church members with the children, enjoyed an interesting lecture on "India" by Rev. Dr. Hoskins of Newton.

—The street railway committee of the city government will probably report at the next meeting of the body upon the petition of the Commonwealth Avenue Street Railway for a location from the boulevard to Homer street. It is said that a large number of residents of this place are in favor of the plan. The Newton & Boston Street Railway has asked for a location on Centre street from Homer street

to the Boston & Albany tracks, and it is expected that this matter will also be brought up.

—Miss Hattie Merchant of Gloucester is visiting at Mrs. Thorpe's.

—Mr. H. Washburn has removed from Moreland avenue to Summer street.

—Mr. Seldon R. McCurdy is expected home this week from a visit in Salem.

—Mr. George Proudfoot has given up his position with Messrs. C. O. Tucker & Co.

—Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Hawley, on the birth of a girl.

—Mr. Charles D. Bartlett, after months of illness, is again on our streets, looking quite himself again.

—Mr. J. C. Farrar is still quite ill. His many friends are anxiously hoping to hear of an improvement in his condition.

—Mr. Reuben Stone attended the re-union of the Stone family in Boston, last week, where a large number were present.

—Dr. Fessenden has bought the lot on Pelham street, between the Methodist parsonage and Ira Coffin's, and will build a house at once for his own occupancy.

—Monday afternoon, the dancing class so successfully conducted in Bray's small hall enjoyed a closing party, which was given under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Mason.

—Mrs. Gunderson, widow of the late Joseph G. Gunderson of this place, died in Wisconsin on Monday last. Burial at Newton cemetery, services yesterday at the chapel.

—The Singers, Newton's most successful musical organization, opened its second season in Bray's hall, last evening. The audience was composed of the representative musical people of the city. A solo program was presented under the direction of Mr. Geo. A. Burdett.

—The Young People's Societies connected with the various churches of Newton Centre will hold a union meeting on Thursday evening, April 1st, at 7.30 o'clock, in the parlors of the Unitarian church. A social hour will be followed by short addresses, and an interesting meeting is anticipated.

—The monthly meeting of the Woman's Club was held Tuesday afternoon in Bray's small hall. The affair took the form of a reception to Miss Agnes Irwin, Dean of Radcliffe, and Miss Alice Longfellow, daughter of the Poet Longfellow. An address was given by Miss Irwin on "Radcliffe" and Miss Longfellow read several of her father's poems. Later light refreshments were served.

## NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Arthur Nash, who is at Dudley Academy, is at home for a few days.

—Attention is called to the dressmaker's notice among the business notices.

—Mrs. Patterson of Hartford street has returned from her New York visit.

—Miss Lena Holmes, who has been ill, is now again visiting friends for a few days.

—Mrs. Moore, the mother of Mrs. Shumway, has gone to Harvard for a short stay.

—The West End Literary Club will meet with Mrs. L. M. Dorr, Walnut street, on Monday, Mar. 29th.

—The engagement of Miss Ida M. Northrup of Montreal, and Walter C. Nickerson of this place is announced.

—Don't fail to see the 97 Orient before purchasing. Mills' Barber shop or Vachon's, Newton Centre.

—Miss Newhall has returned from a visit of two or three weeks in New York, and Mrs. Newhall has gone to Maine to visit her mother.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Pollard. A lecture will be given by Mrs. Thorpe of Newton Centre on "Voice Culture."

—The annual meeting of the All Souls Unitarian society will be held on Friday evening, April 2nd, at 7.30 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. David Bates.

—The C. L. S. C. will hold its next meeting on Monday with Mrs. Richards. A lecture will be given by Abby Gould Woolson on "The Elizabethan Age."

—The funeral services in memory of Mrs. Almira C. Hills of this place were held in Fall River, Mass., on Monday, March 15th. Rev. Mr. Phipps officiated.

—Mr. L. A. Ross has sold his house just completed at "Rockledge" to Mr. E. E. Peckham, who now occupies the adjoining estate. Mr. Ross has another fine house for sale near by.

—Rev. Henry Milnes will preach at the M. E. church Sunday morning, in the pastor's absence. A special service of song will be rendered in the evening under the direction of Mr. George B. Warren, the chorister.

—Unitarian services will be held as usual next Sunday morning at 10.45, in Highland Club hall. Mr. Wm. Safford Jones will preach. The Rev. John Cuckson of Arlington Street, Boston, will preach in the evening at 7.45. All are welcome.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Curtis, who had gone to old Point Comfort, Va., to spend March, were called home by the death of Mr. Curtis' father, who died in St. Paul on Thursday. Funeral services were held on Sunday, at Forest Hills. Mr. Phipps conducted the funeral services.

## NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—For additional Upper Falls news see page 7.

—Mrs. Haworth and Mrs. Davis entertained the Pierian Club on Wednesday afternoon. The reading of the Pierian Public Library was concluded, and the club will now take the study of Tennyson's poems, (Idylls of the King). Refreshments were served afterwards. A literary game provided by the president was thoroughly enjoyed.

—At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mrs. C. M. Taylor, residing on Eliot place, reported to the police that her gold watch, valued at \$50, had been stolen from her home. About an hour later, a well-known woman reported at police headquarters that she had seen two small boys, who were scuffling for the missing watch on Eliot street. She recovered it and returned it to its owner.

—A concert followed by a reception was held in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening. A handsome writing desk was presented to Mrs. Fellows as a small token of the love and esteem in which she has been held during her husband's seclusion, for the last five years. Mrs. John Howe in a very fitting and graceful manner presented the gift, which came as a surprise to Mrs. Fellows, but notwithstanding that she was taken unawares, she made acknowledgment in a nice little speech. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Fellows held a reception in the ladies' parlor. There was a good attendance and a very pleasant evening enjoyed.

## Much in It.

Bangs—But, doctor, don't you think there is something in hypnotism, after all? Dr. Bill—Undoubtedly; \$10 for each application, I believe.

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## NEWTON HIGHLANDS IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.

ADDRESSES BY HON. J. F. C. HYDE, E. B. HASKELL AND MAYOR COBB.

At the regular annual meeting of the Newton Highlands Improvement Association, held Wednesday evening in the assembly hall of the Hyde school, the question of the abolition of the grade crossings on the south side of Newton, also the equipping of the circuit branch of the B. & A. R. R. with electricity was spoken of by Hon. J. F. C. Hyde, Newton's first mayor. In his address, he called attention to the many dangerous grade crossings on the south side, stating that there were no less than eight which should be abolished. He called special attention to the crossings at Langley road, Centre and Boylston streets, as being the most dangerous of the number. He had given the matter considerable attention, and from the first had urged the abolition of grade crossings in the Newtons. He had also urged that the tracks be depressed instead of elevated, as he did not believe in constructing a Chinese wall through the Newtons. The legislature in a number of acts had provided for such matters, and the lowering of the grade could be insisted upon by the citizens.

Regarding the equipping of the circuit branch of the road with electricity, he felt that it was another much needed improvement, and would mean the doing away with the smoke, dust and noise, to which the citizens were now obliged to submit. He thought the road could be equipped similar to that at Nantasket, which from the start has been operated most successfully. To make the accommodation greater, the light trains should be run at intervals of not over seven and a half minutes, which could be done, if cars similar to those on the Nantasket line were used. These cars were much shorter than the regular street cars, and being open on the sides people could get on and off much more readily than at present, thus saving time. Another advantage would be having a few more stations, having two for every one now in use.

At the close of his remarks Mr. Hyde stated that he had received information from the railroad officials that as soon as the abolition of the grade crossings had been completed, that the question of equipping the circuit with electricity would be considered.

Another speaker of interest was Mr. E. B. Haskell, Abundant, a member of the Metropolitan Park Commission from this district.

In opening, he complimentarily referred to Mr. Hyde, and then took up his subject, giving a review and comprehensive idea of the immense undertaking before the commission. Years ago he favored the retaining of a plot of land in the centre of the city for recreation purposes, and he had planned for the completion of the same, which drew the plans of Newton's beautiful boulevards, or, as Mr. Haskell prefers to call them, "driveways."

He talked of the improvements accomplished during the last five years by the taking of so many places of beauty for the comfort and pleasure of the vast population living in the 36 cities and towns which comprise the metropolitan district, saying that the Hemlock gorge is the gem of the entire reservations, and an inestimable addition to the beauty of Newton Highlands. Beginning with the Hub of the universe, he traced on the map the locations of the various reservations, the driveways connecting the same and following the Charles river from the basin to Dedham.

Speaking of the 200-acre reservation secured on the map the last five years by the citizens of Lynn, he said an endeavor is being made to have the reservation transferred to the commission without expense. It would be just as valuable to the city, and the city would save the cost of maintenance. He dwelt at length on the Revere beach reservation, telling of the pleasure it will afford to countless thousands, and of the bath house to be erected, which will have 1000 bathing suits for the use of the many people who will frequent the reservation.

Mr. Haskell's address was by far the most comprehensive on the subject yet delivered in Newton.

Mayor H. E. Cobb also gave an address on "City Improvements," in which he referred to the completion of the boulevard, lowering of the grade of the railroad, and other similar matters of interest. At the conclusion of his remarks, resolutions were adopted urging on the city council the immediate necessity of taking steps to secure the abolition of grade crossings on the south side of the city.

## NEWTON CLUB

The first bowling tournament of the winter at the Newton club has closed, and the prizes have been awarded as follows: First team prize, team 10, Gray, Merchant, Newhall, Estabrooks and Avery; second team prize, team 6, Lincoln, Gill, Manning, Bennett and Warren; best team average, Shapley, Dole, English and Deatner. The prize for best attendance was awarded to John Avery, who was present at 19 matches.

The athletic committee is preparing a schedule of games for the athletic association's ball team. Most of the local college and athletic association clubs in New England have been challenged. A number of acceptances have already been received. Among the latest is N. A. A. players will be on the nine this season. A number of new players are being tried. The season will begin April 19 in a game with Tufts, at West Newton Centre.

Whist furnished the entertainment for club members last Sunday night. There were twenty tables the largest number this season. The winners were: Potter and Tappin, Coppins and Barker, Cook and Jennings, Ayer and Ames, Brackett and Freeman.

Gentlemen's night, Saturday evening, March 27th. Miscellaneous entertainment by Tufts College Glee, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs.

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## SCHOOL BOARD.

STUDY OF ENGLISH COMPOSITION IN THE SCHOOLS CONSIDERED AT THE REGULAR MEETING WEDNESDAY EVENING—OTHER MATTERS.

There were nine members present at the regular meeting of the school board held Wednesday evening in the Clafin school building at Newtonville. Shortly after 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Chairman Hollis.

The first business was the report of Superintendent Aldrich. He spoke at length regarding the study of English composition in the schools. He outlined the work in this branch of the different schools. The subject was receiving its full share of consideration in the schools and the results all over the city were satisfactory. He suggested that an additional English teacher be employed in the English department of the High school, in order that the composition of the pupils might be more carefully examined. Also that a change in the course of studies in the primary and grammar grades be made.

The finance committee reported the school expenditures for March to be \$15,390.35, and an order appropriating this amount to meet the expenditures was later adopted.

The sum of \$15 was appropriated to cover the expenses of furnishing the new Adams school during the month of March. The committee on text books and courses of study, to whom had been referred the resolve presented at the last meeting, regarding the study of English composition, reported through its chairman, Mr. Huntington.

The committee had considered the matter and approved the full conference of Superintendent Aldrich. He, Mr. Huntington, had received letters from the chairmen of the Wards 2 and 5 committees who thought the work in those places had brought good results. The committee itself in its report said in part that considering the number and variety of subjects, that the teachers were required to balance over each other the study of English is found in connection with other studies, and that the time spent in writing compositions does not represent the entire work in this exercise. The report was accepted.

An order was adopted instructing the committee on text books and courses of study to prepare a course of study for the primary and grammar grades, and to submit the same in print for the consideration of the board.

It was also ordered that the school census be taken in accordance with the requirements of the public statutes, and several books, recommended by the finance committee, be used in several grades. The order increasing the salary of the janitor of the Wade school to \$50 a month was referred to the finance committee. It was explained by Mr. Hale that the duties of the janitor had been increased and that he was performing the work for which this amount of salary had been paid.

At 8.30 o'clock the board adjourned.

## High &amp; Grammar Schools.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

The constant interest you have taken in our schools, and the advantage to the system which must result from the public sentiment fostered by your paper, leads me to hope that I may by some remarks occasioned by your editorial article of last week, entitled "How High Schools Injure Grammar Schools." It appears to me that you have been somewhat misinformed as to the bearing of President Eliot's remarks, when applied to our local conditions. President Eliot spoke feelingly of the injury which has heretofore resulted to our Grammar schools by the withdrawal of interest in them caused by the development of the High schools. This has been a wide and general movement, in which our city undoubtedly suffered greatly, in common with the rest of our state and country. He then referred to the crusade, in which he himself bore a most important part, for awakening public knowledge of the deplorable condition of affairs as it existed a few years ago, after which he devoted a considerable portion of his lecture to showing the beneficial results attained in those places that have already awakened to the new, or revived, theory, and have modified and enriched their grammar schools. The introduction of the grammar schools of the study of a language, either Latin, French or German, of which he much preferred Latin; the study of either algebra or geometry; the study of science; manual training; and the abandonment of the old style reading books, for books having a literary and scientific interest.

I have had children in our public schools constantly since 1883, and I have been so greatly impressed with the improvement made in the last few years in the grammar schools, that it causes me a real satisfaction to find that the changes made here are directly in the line so highly recommended by President Eliot. Indeed so new is the movement, and so thoroughly is it installed here, it seems as if our city must have its place in the very front rank of the pioneers. Four years ago one of my boys commenced the study of Latin in the grammar school. The grammar school three years ago. The old reading books were at that time abolished and Dickens and Hawthorne were used instead. I now have a son in one of the grammar schools of the grammar school. Instead of the old reading books are books of history and of natural science. Instead of the old arithmetic, built for a mental puzzle, are practical examples designed as a basis for the study of algebra. There is a real development of interest in nature study. Four of our grammar schools already have an option in manual training, and it is expected that the same opportunity will soon come to schools on the south side.

The teachers are enthusiastic in the new movement, and that it is a movement is proved by the great fact of such enthusiasm. Newton takes great interest in her schools. She wants the best. She has great cause for congratulation that they are already among the best in the state. But "progress" is our motto. The movement for better schools must take any other movement have a leader. Let us recognize that the greatest good to our city, and the greatest benefit to our children, will come through a cordial and appreciative support, both moral and financial, of able superintendent, and of the committee whose agent he is.

JAMES P. TOLMAN.

West Newton, Mar. 25, 1897.

## High School Notes.

F. G. Barnum won second place in the first heat of 35-yards dash in the annual scratch games at Technology, Saturday.

The following men were picked out for the prize squad to compete for the Howard medal: Hollings, Mandell, Wood, Davis, Foster, Woodbury, Rolfe, Logan, Chase and Bernard. The men who will compete in the junior prize squad for the Fiske, are Thompson, Wait, Beck, Van Norman, Abbott, Crowley, Peters, Rolfe, Daniels.

Don't forget the French play next Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ireson has returned from Ceylon where she has spent the fall and winter. She will at once commence her work in the Newton schools and teach elocution at the High.

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PROBATE COURT.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Almira C. Hills late of Newton in said County deceased. Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by John E. Hills who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of April A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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